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Triathlon Brings Out the Young and Young at Heart

By Marilou Newell

Mattapoisett Lions Club's Annual Triathlon brought out men, women and children. Participants ranged in age from 10 years old to somewhere north of 70, delighting themselves and the supporters that lined the race course. Better weather could not have been purchased, as refreshing sea breezes cooled the bright sunshine. A festival atmosphere infected the assembled under a spectacular blue sky.

The three-pronged race is a popular summertime venue, drawing people from Boston, throughout the south coast, and nearly every town within an hour's ride of this picturesque coastal community.

The first leg of the race is the watercourse, considered by all to be the most difficult part to get



Above & On the Cover: These lazy days of summer might be hot in Marion, but there are plenty of cool events scheduled throughout the rest of the season. The Marion Concert Band performs every Friday through August 29 at the Town Wharf starting at 7:00. There is yoga at Brainard Marsh every Saturday morning at 9:00 am through August 16, with kid's yoga at the marsh at 10:00 am, running until August 23, sponsored by the Sippican Lands Trust. The First Congregational Church hosts its Super Duper Summer Fair from 10:00 am- 2:00 pm on July 26 at 28 Main Street. There is so much to do at the church's summer fair from arts and crafts, a plant sale, white elephant, food, and tons of kid's activities. Photo by Jean Perry

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through. Individual men were followed 30 seconds later by individual women and then the team racers plunged into the high tide at Mattapoisett's Town Beach.

The second leg of the race is the biking piece. Teams quickly swapped the timing devices attached to the racers' ankles and took off as fast as possible, leaving behind their wet panting swim partner. Individual participants either had attendants assist them in removing swim gear and changing shoes, or like quick-change artists, they peeled out of swimwear and pedaled away with saltwater dipping from their glistening bodies.

The final leg was the running part. This, too, was either an individual effort or handed off to a team member.

Joining the fun for the first time this year were Kevin Sawiski of Kingston, and Dan and Paul Ghelfi, of Bridgewater. Dan's brother, Paul, has been competing in the race for years and had talked his brother and friend into joining him this time. Dan said that he and Kevin had been talked into doing it and hoped to survive the challenge. Paul crossed the finish line before Dan.

Contestants and sisters, Stephanie Coleman, from Framingham, and Kristen Kelley, from Wareham, intended to stay together throughout the race. Coleman was persuaded by her older sister Kelley to join her this year. "Yeah, I'll stay with her and then pass her at the

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end," Coleman said with a smile. That proved to be the case. Coleman bested her sister Kelley by a whopping two-tenths of a second, with Coleman placing #122 and Kelley #123.

Christina Bonney, of Marion was a first timer. Her husband, Andrew, and her small children, Clara (6) and Charles (4), cheered her on from beginning to end. Bonney finished in one hour 26 seconds.

A team that works together at Titleist in Fairhaven – Liam Kenny of Barrington, Peter Trimble of Mashpee, and Patrick Owens of Marion – were also first timers who named their team the 'Mollusks of Destiny.' They divided the agony and the ecstasy, with Kenny handling the swim, Trimble the run, and Owens the biking. The team's destiny was fourth place with a time of 56 minutes.

One of the more colorful and enthusiastic teams was spearheaded by Ann Martin, who described herself as one of the "village people" hailing from Mattapoisett. Donning her flowered bathing cap, she pranced into the water with a huge smile on her face. Martin has been enjoying this race for years and said that she even won it in the past, guessing it was probably in the early 1990s. "Oh, we train hard – on the porch at the Inn," she remarked with a chuckle after pulling herself out of the water and handing off the biking work to Dave McNeary of West Dennis. She said her team's name was 'The Old Hen, The Rooster, and the Chick'. The 'Chick' was Lisa Justa, who completed the running portion for the team. This is the third year these three have partnered. They finished in 10th place with a time of one hour and 13 seconds.

Race officials said that the total number of racers on the course was 128. There was at least three times that number screaming, clapping, and encouraging them throughout the one hour and 30 minutes it took for most of the brave souls to cross the finish line.

Chris Phenix, 33, was the first male individual racer to complete the course with a time of 53:52 followed by Tom Gelson, 49, at 54:47 and Ed Rheame, 51, with 55:43.

The first female individual racer was Kimberly



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Shattuck, 43, of Bridgewater. She said she has never lost this race, but was a bit concerned this year by acknowledging, "I am getting older." But this mother of two was beaming with a time of 58:17.

Ten year old Julia Bertarelli was the youngest racer, part of a team with her dad, Mike. The younger Bertarelli completed the running portion with dad holding down the swim and biking legs. Team Bertarelli came in 4th place in the team category with a time of 1:05.

The triathlon kick starts the Lions Club's Harbor Days, the annual seaside event that begins on July 18. For a full schedule of all activities and events, go to www.mattapoisettlionsclub.org. For complete race results, visit www.coolrunning.com.

On a Mission:

A mission member reflects on her experience

By Jean Perry

"I didn't know what to expect," said Patricia Berry, a member of the Mattapoisett Congregational

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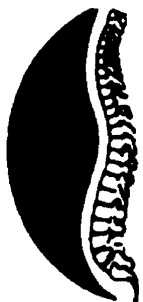
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Church. Berry, along with her 11 year-old daughter and 21 other church members – none of whom had even gone on a mission trip like this one before – spent a week in June doing mission work in Appalachia.

In addition, Camp Craddock in Cherry Log, Georgia, the organization that partnered with the mission group, had never before hosted a mission group. Naturally, there were a few unknowns ahead for all involved in the project.

"There were a bit of 'knows,' though," said Berry. Berry knew the group would be serving children in need, and she knew they would be piloting a community outreach program in the form of a camp on wheels, visiting different impoverished neighborhoods and distributing books and meals, while bringing music and arts along with them.

But how they were going to do it, she was not really sure. She knows now, though, that in the end it worked out better than she had projected.

The group touched down in Atlanta and drove the rest of the way to Cherry Log – everyone inside the vehicle excited, a little nervous and anxious, too. Berry said they drove all the way through a thunderstorm that added an aspect of drama to the journey.

"It was so metaphorical for what we were going into," said Berry. She said the storm was a breathtaking display of lightning and rain, and in a way, it mirrored their emotions. "Then when we arrived, it was all sunny and blue sky."

After settling in and a day of training, the group split into five groups, each with a different mission. One group would distribute books aboard the Story Express, a traveling library on wheels. Another would bring meals, and another was in charge of arts and crafts. One group provided music and storytelling, and a fifth group stayed behind at the center to build bookshelves. Books, said Berry, are a vital part of the Craddock Center's community enrichment program.

Every day, one after the other, the four outward bound groups made stops in three different neighborhoods, providing, cumulatively, about one and a

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half hours of programming per stop.

"At first, the kids were like, who are these people?" said Berry, remembering the first day the group encountered the children who lined up waiting for the program. "I tried to get them to sing the Hokey-Pokey," she said with a laugh. "They looked at me like I was crazy." But the kids warmed up quickly to the group and by Friday, Berry said that hugs were the norm.

Berry remembers one particular moment when she really started to connect with the children. It happened while she was teaching them to sing "This Little Light of Mine." Berry passed out musical instruments and had the children singing, holding up

their fingers like little candles along with the strumming of a mission member's guitar. It was then that one of the older "cooler" kids who was reluctant to sing asked Berry, "What happens if my light goes out?"

"It will never go out," Berry told him. "And he just lit up. His face lit up, like, 'I get it!'" And the day was shining, said Berry. "We helped their light shine and they helped our light shine."

Berry said she brought along her daughter, Maggie, so that she could come to know and be a part of "something bigger than herself," as Berry described it. She wanted her to be a part of a personal transformation, to make an impact. But Maggie was not quite sure how she was helping – she wasn't really feeling it, said Berry. Berry said it was when Maggie had a moment with three sisters on one of the stops that Maggie came to know how she was making a difference.

The three girls looked to Maggie and told her how hungry they were, asked when the lunches would arrive, and told Maggie that they do not usually get to have lunch.

"Their bellies were grumbling as they sat there reading together," said Berry. "Then it hit her. These kids don't have food. They don't have any books."

Part of the experience for Berry was the bonding that resulted between her and Maggie. She said several other families on the mission experienced that similar

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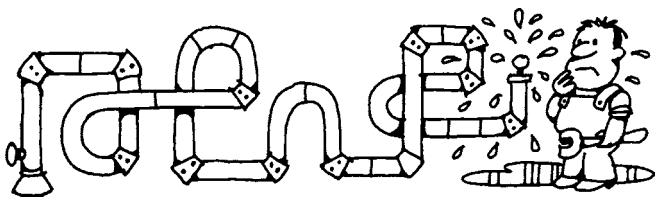
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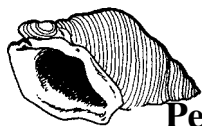
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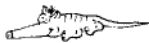
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family bonding experience.

"It was a great growing experience for me on my own journey, and also as a mother ... but then also as a church," said Berry. "The connection we made with each other was just wonderful."

Berry said she thinks the group returned with a new energy, and she expects the experience is going to "breathe new life" into the church's mission group at home.

"But I would say the whole church was on this journey," said Berry. "And we got incredible things done. We completed our mission."

Fantastic Marion Art Center Fundraiser

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

A full moon and ideal weather united perfectly on Friday evening for the Marion Art Center's annual cocktail party fundraiser. Adding to the night's perfection, the event was held at a private waterfront home that was complete with a large white tent under which there was plenty of great food, wonderful music, and a terrific turnout.

"This is our big effort to support our mission and promote the arts and help with the preservation of our historic building," said Cassy West, outgoing President of the Marion Art Center. The newly elected Co-Presidents are Shelly Richins and Michele Letourneau.

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"Two years ago, we dedicated our renovated bell tower to Wendy Bidstrup, our past director, and we will re-dedicate it to her during the Arts in the Park celebration on Saturday, July 13," said West.

Music was provided by the Third Shift Jazz Quartet, which played songs from rock to romance dance tunes.

Hundreds of people came to support the effort that raises money for the Marion Art Center, which has two galleries and a community theater located at 80 Pleasant Street in Marion.

"We are all about education around arts, theater and creativity," said Letourneau. "We want to thank those who support us and let them know that their donations make such a big difference."

Attendees Jaimi and Josh Gregory mingled with the crowd and agreed that supporting the Marion Art Center was essential to keep Marion vital. "We are privileged to be here and support the fact that the MAC is for all ages," said Jaimi Gregory.

"The MAC bridges the community and brings people together and is a cultural center and we want to support that," said Cynthia Pyle.

Others echoed their reasons for rallying around the Marion Art Center as a community center that brings local people together to enjoy the arts.

The Marion Art Center is open Tuesday through Friday from 1:00 to 5:00 pm and on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

The Tantalizing Tastes of Mattapoisett

By Jean Perry

It is one of the most important fundraising events for the Mattapoisett Women's Club, and just the sort of exemplary event one would expect to see on a summer evening on the seaside of Mattapoisett.

July 15 was the time for the annual Taste of the Town beneath the great white canopy tent at Shipyard Park.

Lois Ennis of the Women's Club was delighted that all the tables beneath the big tent were filled, as well as the 48 seats at the al fresco dining tables.

There were some tropical-like winds blowing the skirts on the tablecloths, but the weather was nothing like last year, said Ennis.

"It was so hot," said Ennis. She recalled another year when the skies opened up an hour into the event raining buckets on all of the people. "We are always at the mercy of the weather," said Ennis.

This was the 11th year for the annual event, which has become a tradition for many who came out to sample the different flavors Mattapoisett has to offer.

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blown ashore by the wind, and everywhere you looked people were eating and laughing.

The Showstoppers, a singing group of local boys and girls, provided the entertainment for the hundreds of guests that kept pouring into the park in a steady stream.

Ennis said the proceeds go toward granting scholarships to local students, upwards to \$4,000 when the event is a success. Ennis pointed to a stack of white paper event guides, saying it had originally contained a count of 500. It was roughly about a half hour into the event and already there were only about 100 left.

"It's a lot a lot of work," said Ennis. "But the people are here." It looks like this year will be a generous

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For the Love of Movement

Mattapoisett Free Public Library

By Marilou Newell

On a recent perfect summer morning, the Mattapoisett Free Public Library hosted a children's program like no other. Kay Alden presented a free program that included movement, math, science and fun, titled 'The Science of Popcorn.'

Alden describes herself as a 'life dancer.'

Her impressive credentials in dance and movement include earning in 1966 a Bachelor of Science degree in education from Bridgewater State College, being an exchange student from the Boston Conservatory traveling throughout Europe and Asia, and teaching positions at the Marion Art Center, Bristol Community College and Hayden McFadden School. She also sits on the alumni advisory board for the Boston Conservatory board of directors.

Her love of music, movement and dance blend to make Alden uniquely equipped in helping others grow stronger in their abilities to move with confidence. She said, "My philosophy is that by developing better motor skills through music and giving children a chance to learn movements helps to develop their confidence." Through her approach, children not only build gross motor capabilities, but also cognitive and intellectual strengths. She focuses on children ranging in ages from 4 to 10.

For the July program, she used the song "Pop Goes the Weasel." With this well-known tune scripted in five different tempos, Alden transported the children from the U.S. to England and Russia while leading the kids through mazes, balance exercises and simple movements. "I had three generations of dancers; it was wonderful," she remarked. She discussed with the attendees the history of corn and the science behind popping it. Needless to say, eating it was part of the fun, too.

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the Hayden McFadden School in New Bedford before her retirement, she estimates that nearly 2,000 young people passed through her dance club program. She is especially sensitive to children who may be more socially withdrawn. Her delight is in seeing the child that never gets picked by peers to participate in activities blossom into a child who is smiling and moving. It is all the reward this life-dancer needs. "I think movement should be natural, balanced and give a child the ability to move to the next level, building upon success," she explained.

Beyond the movement aspect of Alden's system, there is an educational component. Using props, music and a globe, kids learn about the music's composer, their country of origin, the times in which they lived and the history of particular dance movements. This richly seasoned stew of cultural awareness and academics makes the dance and movement pieces more relevant, she believes.

I would say she has the three "Es" – excitement, enthusiasm, and energy – all good things when working with children.

Alden will meet with the library staff in September to discuss a program for the fall season. Go to www.mattapoisettlibrary.org to learn more about all the great events planned for the community and watch for Kay Alden's program in the fall.

Multiple Vehicle Breaks in Marion

Marion Police Department Press Release

On Friday, July 11, 2014 at 6:37 pm, the Marion Police Department investigated a break into a motor vehicle, which had been parked on South Street, near the intersection of Water Street. The owner reported that the passenger side window had been smashed and his daughter's pocket book was stolen off the front seat. It is believed the incident occurred sometime between 6:00 pm and 6:30 pm.

On Tuesday, July 15, 2014 at 7:20 am, a resident of Briggs Lane reported his truck stolen from his driveway during the night. The 2008 Ford F-150 pickup truck was believed to have been taken sometime after 11:00 pm. A

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debit card belonging to the truck owner was used by the suspect at a store in Fall River a couple of hours later.

A neighbor discovered the license plate had been stolen off her vehicle, also during the night, which may have been used on the stolen pickup truck.

Another nearby resident reported that his unlocked vehicle had been entered during the night, but nothing was reported missing.

Also on Tuesday, July 15, 2014 at 7:59 am, a resident of Inland Road reported that her car had been broken into sometime during the night. The driver's side window was smashed and a wallet taken from the vehicle.



Animal Advice Jay Gould, DVM

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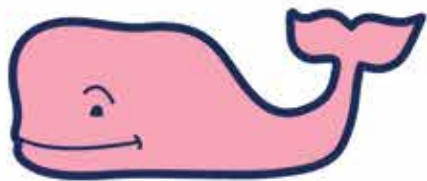
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The Summer Job

This Mattapoisett Life

By Marilou Newell

As an enterprising kid, I was always looking for and finding ways to make a little money. Whether it was doing errands for a neighbor, collecting bottles (before the advent of aluminum cans), or simply searching for forgotten change in phone booths (for those of you who remember such a thing), the urge to get my hands on cash of any denomination was paramount in my juvenile brain.

My primary goal for getting some cash in my piggy bank was to buy Christmas gifts for my parents. As I got a bit older, I became more self-centered. I wanted the latest fashions. My Mother's practicality didn't lend itself to the Mod fashions from across the pond. The British invasion was all encompassing. I wanted mini-skirts and empire waist dresses, chunky high-heeled shoes, and white lipstick. Earning my own money meant that I could invest as I pleased and I lusted for clothing.

The Onset of my youth offered numerous summertime employment opportunities. Those girls and boys who were hired to work the seasonal eateries or bag groceries at one of the two markets were looked upon as having achieved a higher status on the ladder of life. They had good paying jobs from Memorial Day until Labor Day. I aspired to join their ranks. Minimum wage as I

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Our home was in the center of that village, giving me easy access to The Copper Kettle, Karen's Bakery, the 5 & 10, Polanski's beach stand, and other retail and food venues. Most were seasonal jobs, but if you were lucky enough to be hired at the 5 & 10, well, then you could be sitting pretty until you graduated from high school. Of course, that's if you were able to pass muster of the owner and his vigilant manager. The manager was a formidable chain-smoking woman standing about 4' 2", weighing 90 pounds, with a drill sergeant-like quality honed from years of being a Girl Scout leader.

When I was 14, I applied for and was issued a work permit. More prized than a learner's permit, it opened doors where money could be earned. It was time to let the world know I was ready. I walked the few hundred feet to the top of our street and asked the owner of the bakery if I could work there. Seeing something in me that I didn't see in myself at the time, I was hired. Or, perhaps it wasn't so much an earnest quality of hard work and industry that oozed from my pores, maybe it was something more akin to desperation. At any rate, there were ten more teenage girls waiting to fill my sneakers if I failed; I just happened to be the first in line.

Things I remember clearly about that summer at the bakery are: getting up at 6:00 am every day of the week to start working by 6:45, the smell of hot bubbling vats of oil emitting from the back of the bakery, making coffee in an ancient electric urn, cleaning glass display cases where the mouth-watering freshly fried donuts and pastries were placed. The skill most prized by the baker's wife was learning how to keep the glass free of fingerprints by using newspaper and straight ammonia.



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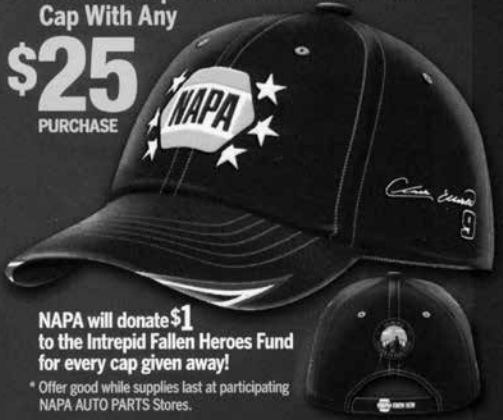


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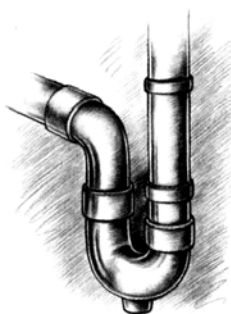
The smell of ammonia evokes long forgotten memories of nylon uniforms, hairnets, and an apron heavy with small change.

Oh, but there's more: learning early on that a smile – no matter how difficult to produce at such an early hour – equated to an extra nickel or dime left on the counter for my tip, being prompt meant taking home greasy bags of leftover jelly-filled or plain donuts enjoyed by my family, tiny custard filled pies or what the baker's wife called a 'bride's maid,' a type of pastry shaped like an over-sized ravioli and filled with crushed almonds, brown sugar and secret succulent ingredients.

I loved that job and became pretty good friends with the owner's two teenagers, a girl and a boy. These two kids were of course required to work in the bakery all summer, shoulder to shoulder with their parents. The boy worked in the backroom where hundreds of donuts and sweets were produced everyday. The girl worked either in the kitchen over the grill scrambling eggs or in the front with her mother and me working the take-out area or filling coffee mugs at the counter. Those kids never ever complained about spending their entire summer sweating bullets in the bakery.

In my unsophisticated brain, I believed that they and I were on equal footing, even though their parents owned the place. My thinking was permanently corrected when towards the end of the summer, the boy and I started to 'like' each other. His parents were tolerant of our longing looks and budding puppy love, I thought. When he asked their permission to take me to a movie, he was roundly refused and told within ear-shot of me by his father, "No, you may not take her to the movies or anywhere else. She's from Onset." I hadn't known that this family owned several bakeries and were partners in other businesses and that their children attended private school in the Boston area and were being groomed for great things. I, on the other hand, had already achieved my highest goal to date. I was working for them. Suffice it to say, I moved on, my wounded pride to mend.

Between the ages of 14 and 18, I tried my hand at just about everything available. At The Copper Kettle,



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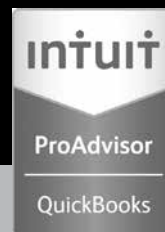
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I scooped ice cream at the beach eatery where I also fried onion rings, French fries and clams. It surprised me to learn that the lard the owners used stayed in the fryolator year round. Apparently the board of health wasn't fully engaged in the early '60s.

One fall, when kids in town were leaving for college or securing full-time employment in such far-flung places as downtown Wareham, Plymouth or Hyannis, or worse yet being drafted into the military, I scored a prized position at the 5 & 10. Joy of joys, this meant year-round employment. This variety store was a cornucopia of do-dads, pencils, first aid supplies, clothing, pots and pans, comic books and so much more. I learned how to use a manual cash register with ease, make change and count it back, bag merchandise, provide customer service, and stay busy. If it was slow in the store, staying busy became the most important thing to do. If you weren't busy, you'd be sent home. I'd dust bottles of hand lotion, line up

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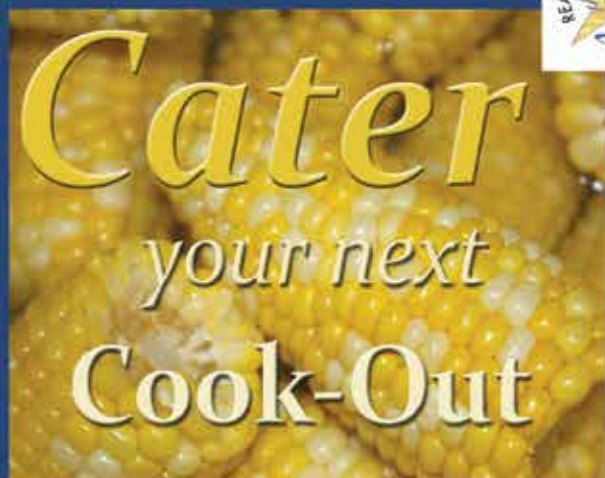
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The following summer when they hired another girl with whom my dealings were, let's just say, not cordial, she began a slow but steady smear campaign against me with the "Sarge." It didn't help matters that I was starting to develop that nasty teen habit of having an attitude. When I picked up my weekly earnings (paid in cash and presented in a small brown envelope with the following week's schedule), I was shocked. Nothing had been written on the envelope. When I inquired about my hours, I was told quietly but firmly by the Sarge, "You don't like working here anymore. Thank you." Talk about Jedi-mind-control, suddenly it was true.

At some point in my career, I worked for about a month in the office of the local GP, Doctor Goldfarb. More accurately, I worked for his wife, Edith. As they awaited a replacement secretary, I was hired to do some typing. There was something about these two that endeared them to me. They weren't overly warm or friendly, but they possessed a sort of gentle kindness.

Edith ran the business end of the medical practice but had never learned how to type. During my stint in their office she'd sit beside me and tell me the names and addresses of the patients. I carefully, but not too accurately, typed into the small square provided on the triplicate invoice, the contact information and then the diagnosis and associated fee. As you can imagine, I learned quite a lot about my neighbors and other people in town, but my lips are sealed. Edith was very patient with my limited skills, and I tried hard to get things right for Edith. I was saddened at her passing a few years later. The good doctor soldiered on for many more years.

There were the babysitting jobs (not my favorite) and the in-home salon work. I took up shampooing and setting a neighbor's hair in rollers. Later in the day, I'd return to her house across the street from ours, remove the rollers and coif her hair using plenty of Aqua-Net hair spray. In those days, it was common to wash and set one's hair only once a week. For this service, I charged a whopping five dollars. I worked on my Mother's hair, too,

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but I did that gratis and for the practice.

All in all, I stayed reasonably employed throughout my high school years, something I look back on today with pride. I was able to supplement the household by buying most of my own clothing. I thoroughly enjoyed the two or three mini-skirts I acquired from the Sears and Roebuck catalog. As for my shoes, I lovingly polished those chunky high-heels until the soles let the rain in.

Thanks to summer jobs, I learned a great deal about dealing with people – especially the difficult ones. The humiliation I felt when I overheard the baker or when I lost my job at the 5 & 10 were character building. I

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learned that kindness can take many forms and that hard work won't kill you. I learned how to manage money, no matter how little I might have possessed. I learned what would later be called a 'can do' attitude. I'm happy to report that it eventually replaced the teen attitude that had darkened my life. But probably the most important thing I learned was being willing to try and that failures are tools. I don't think we let our kids learn the art of picking themselves up and starting again. It helps build stronger emotional muscles. Life is more often than not a process of surviving setbacks while striving towards the goal.

Today in my status as a semi-retired person, I credit those individuals who employed me decades ago with helping me become the person I am. Each one taught me life lessons beyond the cash payment I received while in their employ. Thank you Mrs. Holmes (aka Sarge), Harry Eaton, Mrs. Polanski, Doctor and Mrs. Goldfarb, Mr. and Mrs. Karen, Vera Gay, and Vera Dingman. You helped me, whether you knew it or not. You are not forgotten.

Levinsons Love the Buzzards Bay Music Festival

By Jacqueline Hatch

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Gary Levinson plays a Stradivari violin and serves as concertmaster for the Dallas Symphony Orchestra. His wife, Baya Kakouberi, is a recording artist and classical pianist trained in Russia. In preparation for this year's Buzzards Bay Music Festival, the Levinsons visited my house to use the piano and rehearse for their upcoming shows.

As they played for hours each day in the living room, I sat in the next room and listened while the couple worked through incredibly complicated pieces of music. They were focused and calm as they played together, stopping every once in a while to try something over again or make a note.

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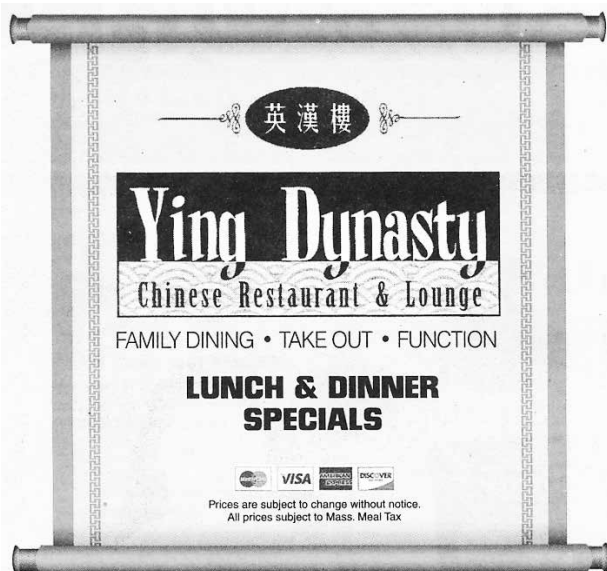
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At the end of the day, the couple kindly agreed to sit down with me to talk about music. They looked excited when they spoke about the upcoming week and the Buzzards Bay Music Festival – they were truly delighted to be here.

The family spends about a week in July each year in the Buzzards Bay area, graciously hosted by local music lovers. This year marks the Levinsons' second year at the Music Festival, an event the family looks forward to all year round. Mr. Levinson said that this year, they were excited to reconnect with the people who frequent the Buzzards Bay Music Festival. He explained that there is a certain level of camaraderie amongst musicians and

attendees, and the small setting creates an "intimate medium" for performers.

Having moved to the United States from Russia, the couple has experienced firsthand the way that music can translate across cultures. They agreed that classical music has the ability to transcend boundaries and allow people to connect with one another on a really meaningful level.

In the past, this family of musicians has traveled on tours across America, Canada, and on to Europe as well. According to the couple, the summer season is packed full of interesting festivals for classical musicians. The artists refer to the summer months – June through August – as "festival season." During this time of the year, the couple has the chance to travel to different locations around the country and perform casual concerts with old friends and new ones, too. The Levinsons have traveled the globe performing beautiful music, but they have a soft spot for our quiet little corner of the world. Their two children, who are also musically inclined, wait in anticipation of the time of year they get to return to Marion, Massachusetts.

Mr. Levinson called the Music Festival "a hidden gem," and expressed his gratitude for the passionate group of people who return each year to support the event. The Buzzards Bay Music Festival is a non-profit event that is open to the public and anyone can attend, regardless of knowledge or musical background.

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New Tabor Dorm OK'd by BOS


Marion Board of Selectmen

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

The Marion Board of Selectmen unanimously approved an application for Tabor Academy to build a new 15,160 square-foot two-story dormitory on the old TenBrook property across from the Marion Fire Department on Spring Street.

The curved, winged dorm would be situated in the middle of the lot, which stretches from Front Street to Spring Street.

A team from Tabor Academy came before



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the Planning Board back on July 7 and presented the proposal. The Planning Board referred the issue to the Board of Selectmen due to the sewer expansion issue.

The primary issue with the project was the expansion of the existing sewer connection, which serviced a single-family dwelling. Due to state regulations, if there is a sewer connection available, an upgrade can be applied, regardless of the size.

"We are so grateful to the Town of Marion in working with us on this," said John Quirk, head of school at Tabor Academy. "We are excited to move forward and are so very grateful," said Quirk.

The proposed building will house from 24 to 26 students and three faculty members and their families. Of the three faculty residences, one would have a two-bedroom unit, another a three-bedroom unit, and another a four-bedroom unit. Parking for various vehicles around the faculty areas was presented. A looped driveway in front of the facility, which faces the campus, would be for parents to drop off and pick up students.

Quirk said the intention is to take students from three residential units and get them into a dormitory-style complex. The three residential units that house both students and faculty are New House, Wee House, and the Sail Loft, which would become faculty-only housing.

"We are not growing the student body," said

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Quirk. "Our hope is to improve the quality of life of students."

In other business, the board approved the installation of a bench at Old Landing/Veteran's Memorial Park in honor of Janet Barnes, the retired owner of Seaside School.

The board also approved the closure of Main Street to Front Street on July 26 for the First Congregational Church of Marion for their annual Summer Fair.

The board discussed the newly formed Fire Engine Review Committee and appointed two members of the Fire Department, which include Fire Chief Thomas

Joyce and Assistant Chief Joseph Dayton, Finance Committee member Alan Minard, Steve Cushing who will represent the BOS, and Chris MacDougall as the Citizen-at-Large.

"We want to thank those who applied to serve our town on this committee," said Jon Henry.

Town Administrator Paul Dawson noted that a recently approved SRPEDD grant would allow the town to purchase four bicycle racks. One large "wave" rack will be placed outside the library and another at Washburn Park. Two smaller racks will be placed outside the Town House.

The board approved a Cable Television Advisory Committee, which will consist of BOS member Jody Dickerson and resident Andrew Jeffreys representing Marion residents. Another representative from the board of ORCTV, not yet appointed, will also serve.

Lastly, the board tackled an email from the Town House Building Committee asking the BOS to clarify the board's charge. In the email, the committee asked the BOS if they should consider an expansion of the library in their considerations and if they should consider a senior center in the discussion.

"This challenge regarding our aging Town House is big enough without involving all these other complex considerations," said Jon Henry. "My feeling is that the committee should focus on the issue at hand -- the Town House size and utilization of the building."

The board agreed that the Town House Committee should focus only on the existing building, and that future issues regarding other needs should not be considered. Paul Dawson agreed to draft a letter to the committee, which will be discussed at the next BOS meeting to be held on August 5 at 7:00 pm at the Marion Police Station.

Appointments Top Selectmen's Meeting

Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen

By Marilou Newell

The July 15 meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was primarily an evening of appointments and reappointments.

The board appointed William Cantor, 4 Prospect

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Road, as an alternate member of the Board of Appeals and Ken Pacheco of 1 Lynfield Lane as a regular member of the Board of Appeals. They also voted to reappoint Bob Rogers and Marylou Kelliher to the Conservation Commission.

The Fire Department roster of appointments and reappointments included, for firefighters: Gary Bowman; Ross Macedo; Todd Henshaw; Tim Murray; Hayden Vieira; Tom Checkman; Darren Boucher; Micheal Muldoon; Marc Nadeau; Samuel Hill; Ned Kaiser; Adam Katz; Rebecca Smith; Cory Silva, and Steven Mills. Zachery Olivier and Pierce Randall were appointed as probationary firefighters.

Senior officers reappointed were Walter Morgado, call deputy chief; Capt. Michael Behan; Capt. David Scott; Capt. E. Robert Garde; Capt. Jordan Collyer; Lt. James Harlfinger, and Lt. Justin Dubois. Fire Alarm Superintendent is Fire Chief Andrew Murray, and assistant fire superintendents are Jordan Collyer, Robert Lincoln, and Matthew Whitlow. Dispatcher is Patrick Dawson and, for fire prevention, Andrew Bobola.

The Selectmen voted to accept the resignation of Cecile Callahan from the Recreation Committee.

Secretary Melody Pacheco shared with the board that town employees along with the family and friends of Charles Ouellette will be holding a memorial service at Ned's Point on July 26. Pacheco can be contacted at Town

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The herring count has been completed and Selectman Tyler Macallister told the other members about the impressive results for the Mattapoisett River. The count was 55,000 up nearly 30,000 over last year. He said that the Sippican River's count also indicates an uptick in the local herring population. Mattapoisett will maintain a fishing moratorium on herring until further notice.

Town Administrator Mike Gagne reported that water leaks have been repaired on the town wharves, as have the electrical wiring problems. He applauded the efforts of Barry Denham and his team, as well as Harbormaster Jill Simmons and her team for getting the work completed.

The Eagle Scout project to create handicapped access ramps at the Ned's Point restroom has been completed, as has the handicapped access work at the town beach bathhouse.

Regarding the summer Recreation Department camp program, Gagne was happy to share that it has been a great success and gave credit to Deb Allaire and her team.

Rounding out his report was the ongoing evaluation and surveying of Water Street, Beacon Street, Main Street, and Marion Road for reconstruction, sidewalks, and storm drainage. Gagne said that, with help from Field Engineering, he should be able to prepare

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Mattapoisett's Tree Committee has also been conducting an investigation into the health of all trees along the scenic roadways in the village, and numbering each tree. That report, he said, would be included in upcoming public meetings. Those meetings will give the public full details on the scope of work proposed.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen is scheduled for August 5 at 7:00 pm.

2nd Solar Project Completes ConCom Review

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

Blue Wave LLC's Aidan Foley finally heard what he has been waiting for: The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will condition the Crystal Spring site for the development of a commercial solar farm, clearing the way for further local boards' review. Foley hopes that this will help steer the ZBA into approving the project during their July 17 hearing.

It has been an uphill battle for Blue Wave throughout the ConCom process, given the site location and water drainage issues. At the July 15 meeting those questions arose again. Was the storm water system sufficient? Would seasonal soil dynamics negatively impact site stabilization? Would turtle sweeps on such

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a large site be completed in time for a summer 2014 construction start? Has Natural Heritage chimed in with their list of conditions and restrictions? During the course of more than an hour of debate and discussion, all these questions were addressed to the satisfaction of the commission. And time is of the essence for this for profit venture. If Blue Wave can begin construction now, the financial impact is better for them in terms of tax relief.

On the question of when construction should start, the lack of feedback at this point from Natural Heritage seemed concerning to the commission. Foley said they preferred to wait until local review and plan modifications stemming from that review were completed to fully engage this agency. He said, "...they are going to give us extensive requirements..." Therefore, having a fully vetted plan would make that process go more smoothly.

Foley also said that Natural Heritage would be looking for remediation planning and that Blue Wave hoped to secure a local site for conservation purposes versus paying into a state remediation fund. This was viewed favorably by the commission.

As in previous public hearings, neighbors expressed their concerns about the ability of the storm water management system to handle run-off. Foley agreed that on-site peer review could and would be paid for by Blue Wave to help ensure that construction methods met plans and that erosion control systems were put in place as conditioned by ConCom. Chairman Peter Newton said that he didn't want a bunch of angry neighbors faced with problems from erosion and storm water drainage problems, noting that the neighbors would end up being the watchdogs for the project. However, Foley said that monitoring of the site would be ongoing, especially during the sensitive deforestation phases before grasses and shrubs could be planted.

Abutter Peter Wolski inquired if the surrounding acreage outside the site would continue to be forested. Newton responded that that would be between the landowner and the state, not between Blue Wave and the town or the landowner and the town. Wolski pressed



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Newton further to take ownership on behalf of the town, but Newton said this fell outside ConCom's jurisdictional duties and Blue Wave's responsibilities.

The commission closed the public hearing section of the application and voted to issue an order of conditions that would be researched and outlined by the conservation agent in concert with the commission members over the next two weeks, and then be presented at the next ConCom meeting. The ZBA will be informed of their decision.

In other business, William Hall received a negative finding regarding his request to perform vista pruning of trees on his property. The commission conditioned that the agent will visit the site and that the trees to be trimmed will be tagged to ensure that only those agreed upon with the agent will be cut.

Susan Fine of Waterman Street received a negative finding. She can move forward with the repair of steps on her home, which is situated in a flood velocity zone.

Mark Roberts, 163 Brandt Island Road, received a negative finding for the razing of the house on the lot and the construction of a new home with conditioning.

Randall Gasper, 26 Brandt Island Road, received a negative finding for the construction of an above-ground pool.

Jason Braz, 1 Nantucket Drive, requested and received a certificate of compliance.

The board signed a Property Management Plan for conservation lands known as Brandt Island Road Parcel. This is part of a larger conservation project the town is partnering in with the Buzzards Bay Coalition.

Brian Grady of GAF Engineering came before the commission to share that planning and review continues



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for storm water drainage system issues on Appaloosa Lane, noting that he had recently met with the Planning Board and was following their requests for repairs to the drainage system and soil investigations.

The next meeting of the Mattapoissett Conservation Commission is **July 28** at 6:30 pm.

Maintenance of Bogs Discussed

Marion Conservation Commission

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

An anticipated ten minute public hearing lasted almost an hour on a Request for Determination of Applicability for maintenance mowing of the pathway

around the perimeter of the Goldovitz Bogs and the side slopes of the dikes. The property is located just off Old Indian Trail. This request was discussed by the Marion Conservation Commission at their Wednesday evening meeting at the Town House.

John Rockwell of the Buzzards Bay Estuary Program, representing the Board of Selectmen, addressed the board. Rockwell gave a brief history of the various dikes, of which only one is structural. He said the request to mow was primarily to maintain access to the bogs for residents, but would have the additional benefit of keeping turtles from being mowed over if the vegetation grows too high. "Turtles can be seen by a mowing operator if the vegetation is controlled ... they are about four inches high ... if the grass is higher, they would be mowed over ... the intent is for the operator to see them," said Rockwell.

Board members visited the area recently and asked Rockwell about some cuttings and chipping debris put into the bogs. The board also asked who was currently mowing the pathways around the bogs. Rockwell did not know if the Department of Public Works or a local resident was currently mowing the area and that he would personally remove the cuttings and chips to avoid a delay in getting it done. The pathways are approximately ten feet wide.

The board agreed that the pathways could be mowed in accordance with the approved management plan, but that a Notice of Intent would be needed to mow the slopes or to work on or within the bogs.

An appointment with Thomas Stemberg of 114 Point Road for a Notice of Intent to demolish the structures on the lot and construct a single family dwelling, a pool, a pool house, a tennis court, a driveway and walkways was continued until 7:00 pm on August 19.

The board briefly discussed a draft of their response to the Board of Selectmen regarding the ongoing controversy regarding the management of the Spragues Cove storm water basin at Silvershell Beach. The BOS requested the Conservation Commission's input on the issue. The draft was approved unanimously and will be



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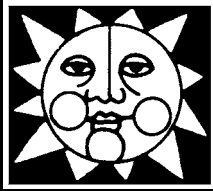
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Open Space Commission be in charge of Spragues Cove at Silvershell Beach, rather than the Conservation Commission. The petition currently has 154 signatures as of this writing. Voters are angry that Marion ConCom tore up a working filtration system for stormwater at Silvershell Beach, installed a stonewall in the marsh without filing a permit, and destroyed habitat used by birds, turtles and waterfowl. Most people understand that invasives need to be taken out, but this action included ripping out shrubs and plantings put in by concerned citizens in the late 1990s to create a filtration system that was working. Why is it necessary to destroy a village to save it? Since this devastation occurred on the heels of news of wetland destruction at Washburn Park, voters are concerned that perhaps the wrong Commission is in charge.

Marion Open Space Commission, of which I was a member for seven years, has the experience and expertise to manage wetlands in a consistent and viable way. A subcommittee will be formed to step in should the Selectmen decide to do the right thing and turn the responsibility over to MOSAC. They have energy to care for wetlands as they already do in several areas of town, as well as the resilience to keep up with invasives without sacrificing the integrity of a working storm filtration system and ecologically balanced area.

I respectfully urge the Marion Selectmen to assign the future care of Spragues Cove to MOSAC.

Sincerely,

Sue Maxwell Lewis, Marion

Correction

In the coverage of the April 1, 2014 Rochester Conservation Commission meeting the article stated "Cassidy asked Farinon who physically did the logging on the property." This statement was asked by another board member, not Cassidy.

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Thursday, July 24: Pork stir fry with veggies, mini egg roll, Asian rice, dinner roll, Mandarin oranges, yogurt cup.

Friday, July 25: Salmon fillet, la 'orange sauce, Delmonico potatoes, asparagus, whole wheat bread, fresh fruit.

Crescent Beach Art Show

The Crescent Beach Association will host an art show of local artists on Saturday, **July 26** from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at Raymond Hall, 12 Beach St., Mattapoisett. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the association.

Come Meet "Buck Chuck" this Summer!

After a very long winter, "Buck Chuck," the Rochester Country Fair Mascot, has scheduled an appearance at Lloyd's Market, located at 4 Hartley Road in Rochester, on Sunday, **July 20** between the hours of 8:00 am and 1:00 pm (weather permitting).

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A Visual History of Tabor Academy

On Thursday, **July 24** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall, you can see Tabor and Marion as they were in the late 1800s as David Pierce presents "A Visual History of Tabor Academy." Mr. Pierce, a faculty member at Tabor, will share a series of photographs – taken from yearbooks and other school publications – representing Tabor's earliest days. The Academy's story begins with its founding by Elizabeth Taber in 1876, in its original location at the corner of Main and Spring Streets. The

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tale then continues with the steps taken by Headmaster Lillard in the early 1900s to move Tabor to the sea, a change that made it unique among New England schools. The final photographs in the series show how, after years of hurricanes, Tabor's latest buildings move back to higher ground.

A question-and-answer period will follow the PowerPoint presentation, which is free and open to the public, with no registration required. Ample parking is available across from the Music Hall (164 Front Street) at Island Wharf Park. For more information, call SHS at 508-748-1116.

SHS Mystery Matinees

This July, beat the mid-day heat with Sippican Historical Society's Mystery Matinees. On Thursday, **July 17**, the featured film will be Alfred Hitchcock's *Vertigo*. The 1958 American psychological thriller stars James Stewart as former police detective Scottie Ferguson, who was forced into early retirement because an incident in the line of duty caused him to develop acrophobia and vertigo. Now working as a private investigator, Scottie is hired by an acquaintance to follow the gentleman's wife, played by Kim Novak. Though *Vertigo* received mixed reviews when released, it is now considered one of the defining works of Hitchcock's career and hailed by critics and fans alike as one of the best movies of all time.

July's other matinees include: *North by Northwest*

on July 24 and *Rear Window* on July 31. Mystery Matinees will be held in the Front Room of the Marion Music Hall, and will begin at 11:00 am. They are offered free to the public, with no registration required. Attendees are encouraged to bring a lunch and beverage to enjoy during the film.

A Cavalcade of American Popular Music

On Friday, **July 18**, the Marion Concert Band continues its Friday evening concert series with a program of American popular music. The program, which features a variety of pop styles from the 1920s to 1970s, is as follows:

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"New York: 1927" by W. Barker

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"Pop and Rock Legends: The Beatles" arranged by M. Sweeney

"Crooner's Serenade" arranged by J. Williams

"Pop and Rock Legends: The Association" arranged by T. Ricketts

"Raindrops Keep Fallin' on My Head" by B. Bacharach

"Maynard Madness" arranged by Victor Lopez

"Thundercrest March" by E. Osterling

The concert, under the direction of Tobias Monte, will begin at 7:00 pm at the Robert Broomhead Bandstand, Island Wharf off Front Street in Marion. All concerts are free and open to the public.

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The Lions Food Tent is a big part of Harbor Days. The weekend kicks off with a Fish & Chips dinner on Friday, July 18 at 5:30 pm (burgers and dogs also

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A Pancakes Breakfast will be served on Sunday morning, July 21 from 8:00 - 11:00 am. Luncheon foods will be available under the tent both Saturday and Sunday.

A U pick 'Em Auction offers a wide variety of items from Harbor Days vendors. Participants buy chances and choose the prizes they hope to win.

The annual Lions Club Raffle rounds out the weekend with fabulous prizes to be won.

Harbor Days has been the major fundraising event for the Mattapoisett Lions Club for more than 25 years. Proceeds from this event allow the Club to generously support Lions Club sponsored charities and to assist those in need within our community. For more information, visit www.mattapoisettlionsclub.org.

Elizabeth Taber Annual Book Sale

The Elizabeth Taber Library annual book sale will take place at the Marion Music Hall on Friday, **August 8** from 4:00 - 7:00 pm and Saturday, **August 9** from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Both dates are now open to the public! Please come and support your local library. The cost for items is \$3 for a hardcover, \$2 for a large paperback, \$1 for a small paperback, \$1 for three children's books, audio books are \$3, DVDs are \$1, and CDs are 3 for a \$1. All

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Alexis Rankin Popik Reading

Join us at the Elizabeth Taber Library on **July 17** at 6:30 pm for a book reading, discussion, and signing with Alexis Rankin Popik, author of *Kiss Me Over the Garden Gate*. Popik is an award-winning short story writer whose work has appeared in *The Berkshire Review* and *Potpourri Magazine*. She has penned numerous articles about Hartford, Connecticut's local history that have been published in *Connecticut Explored* and the *University of Connecticut School of Law*. In addition, she has written about The Hartford Seminary's Muslim-Christian relations program and about the seminary's interfaith mission. She is a frequent guest at book clubs in New England as well as in California and recently taught a class for young writers at Our Sisters' School in New Bedford. She and her husband, William C. Popik, M.D., divide their time between Hartford, Connecticut and Marion.

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9:00am to 5:00pm - U Pick'em Auction

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10:00am to 2:00pm - Lions Eye Mobile – free eye/ear screening or by appointment

11:00am to Closing - The Kitchen Is Open

1:30pm - 3:00pm - World Series Trophy on Display in Gazebo

5:30pm to 7:30pm - Lobster Fest – complete dinner with chowder, corn on the cob and more!

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Sunday July 20th

8:00am to 11:00am - Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

9:00am to 4:00pm - Craft Fair – 100+ exhibitors

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10:00am to 2:00pm - Lions Eye Mobile – free eye/ear screening or by appointment

11:00am to 3:30pm - The Kitchen Is Open

4:00pm - Raffle Winners are Drawn

Entertainment Schedule

Friday July 18th

7:00pm to 10:00pm - The Dave Charnley Band

Saturday July 19th

11:00am to 1:00pm - Chris Richards and Mike Lavoie

1:30 - 3:00 - Red Sox World Series Trophy

3:00pm to 4:30pm - Dorothy Rubbicco & Butch McCarthy

5:00pm to 7:00pm - Billy Couto and the After Hours Band

8:30pm - Movie- “On Golden Pond” rated PG, refreshments will be served.

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Jayne Darling snapped this photo of a Box Turtle nesting in Rochester.



"Cold Steel" was one of the educating and exciting free programs the Mattapoisett Free Library offers during the summer. Visitors learned all about the history of swords and the origins of sword fighting, while Jeff Lord and Jeff Goodkind from the Association for Renaissance and Medieval Swordsmanship gave live demonstrations before a crowd of enthusiastic kids and adults. Photos by Jean Perry



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Thursday July 17, 2014

8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:30 AM – The Folklorist
9:00 AM – The Register's Report
9:30 AM – The Children's Corner
10:00 AM – Expedition New England
10:30 AM – NASA 360
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
2:00 PM – Sippican Historical Society
3:00 PM – The Moonlight King
Author Talk - Derek DeCosta
3:30 PM – Tomorrow Today
4:00 PM – Senior Scene
4:30 PM – The Fox Robbins Business Show
5:00 PM – Storytellers
6:00 PM – Living Healthy with the Woman in You
6:30 PM – VNA Health Highlights
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – A Culinary Journey
8:00 PM – What's Linda Cooking?
8:30 PM – Tri-Town July 4th Events
11:00 PM – Mario & Dennis Show
11:30 PM – The Steve Katsos Show

Friday July 18, 2014

8:00 AM – Just Paws
8:30 AM – This Month at the Rochester Senior Center
9:00 AM – Senior Scene
9:30 AM – Bioneers by the Bay
10:30 AM – Melissa's Menu
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Money Talk
2:00 PM – Your Money Your Life
2:30 PM – The Commonwealth Report with Sen. Marc Pacheco
3:00 PM – Explore
3:30 PM – Global 3000
4:00 PM – Deutsche Welle - European Journal
4:30 PM – In Focus
5:00 PM – The Moonlight King
Author Talk - Derek DeCosta
6:00 PM – Adagio Arts & Wellness

Center Spring Performance 2014 - 'Synergy'
8:00 PM – Around BCC
8:30 PM – The Rochester Historical Society Presents - The War of 1812
9:30 PM – Graceful Aging
10:00 PM – Legal Ease
10:30 PM – Get Connected
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – Future Talk

Saturday July 19, 2014

6:30 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM – NASA 360
9:00 AM – This Month at the Rochester Senior Center
9:30 PM – The Children's Corner
10:00 AM – Painting Journeys
11:00 AM – I Can Be Me
11:30 AM – What's Linda Cooking
Noon – Four Deep Sports
1:00 PM – Tri-Town July 4th Events
3:30 PM – The Folklorist
4:00 PM – Hollywood Make Over
4:30 PM – Money Talk
5:00 PM – Go Fish with Dan Kenney
5:30 PM – Expedition New England
6:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
6:30 PM – What's Linda Cooking
7:00 PM – Tina Cooks
7:30 PM – A Culinary Journey
8:00 PM – The Song
8:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Europe in Concert

Sunday July 20, 2014

6:30 AM – Words of Peace
7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
8:00 AM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM – First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes
11:30 AM – The Register's Report
Noon – Adagio Arts & Wellness
Center Spring Performance 2014 - 'Synergy'
2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM – First Congregational Church of Rochester

4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:00 PM – Words of Peace
5:30 PM – The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes
6:00 PM – The Sippican Historical Society
7:00 PM – Bioneers by the Bay
8:00 PM – Buzzards Bay Music Festival
9:00 PM – This Month at the Rochester Senior Center
10:00 PM – The Rochester Historical Society Presents - The War of 1812

Monday July 21, 2014

8:00 AM – Arts.21
8:30 AM – Your Money Your Life
9:00 AM – The Commonwealth Report with Sen. Marc Pacheco
9:30 AM – The Dr. Is In
10:00 AM – VNA Health Highlights
10:30 AM – Tomorrow and Today
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Just Paws
2:00 PM – Storytellers
3:00 PM – Explore
3:30 PM – Earth Focus
4:00 PM – European Journal
4:30 PM – Global 3000
5:00 PM – The Register's Report
5:30 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
6:30 PM – In the Spotlight with Sam Sutter
7:00 PM – Tri-Town July 4th Events
9:30 PM – Four Deep Sports
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – The David Pakman Show

Tuesday July 22, 2014

8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:30 PM – What's Linda Cooking
9:00 AM – Graceful Aging
10:00 AM – The Buzzards Bay Action Committee
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – In the Fight
2:00 PM – The Beatles with Jim Cushman
3:00 PM – Words of Peace
3:30 PM – The Sippican Historical Society

4:30 PM – The Rochester Historical Society Presents
5:30 PM – The Commonwealth Report with Sen. Marc Pacheco
6:00 PM – Graceful Aging
6:30 PM – Senior Scene
7:00 PM – Adagio Presents - Synergy
9:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
9:30 PM – The Register's Report
10:00 PM – Marion Natural History Museum - After School Rocketry Class
10:30 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
11:00 pm – The National Parks Service Presents
11:30 PM - Mario & Dennis Show

Wednesday July 23, 2014

7:00 AM – Adagio Arts & Wellness
Center Spring Performance 2014 - 'Synergy'
9:00 AM – The Folklorist
9:30 AM – Hollywood Make Over
10:00 AM – Melissa's Menu
10:30 AM – Living Healthy with the Woman in You
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – The Rochester Historical Society Presents - The War of 1812
3:00 PM – Sci-Fi Journal
4:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
5:00 PM – Money Talk
5:30 PM – The National Parks Service Presents
6:00 PM – Tomorrow and Today
6:30 PM – Buzzards Bay Music Festival
7:30 PM – In Focus
8:00 PM – The Beatles with Jim Cushman
8:30 PM – Marion Natural History Museum - After School Rocketry Class
9:30 PM – In the Spotlight with Sam Sutter
10:00 PM – In the Fight
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – Future Talk

MARION GOVERNMENT

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Daily Schedule

10:00 AM – Latest Marion Conservation Commission
11:45 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:45 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
6:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
10:15 PM – Latest Marion Conservation Commission

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

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Daily Schedule

11:00 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
7:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL

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Daily Schedule

8:00 AM – ORRHS 2014 Commencement
10:00 AM – ORRHS Senior Promenade 2014
11:00 AM – ORRHS Undergraduate Awards Night 2014
Noon – ORRHS 2014 Commencement
2:00 PM – Inside the ORR School District - Destination Imagination
3:00 PM – ORRHS Senior Awards Night 2014
4:40 PM – ORRHS Senior Assembly 2014
5:00 PM – RMS Spring Concert 2014
6:00 PM – ORRHS 7th Grade Cardboard Boat Race
7:00 PM – ORRHS 2014 Commencement
8:35 PM – ORRHS Senior Awards Night 2014
10:15 PM – ORRHS Senior Promenade 2014
11:35 PM – ORRHS Senior Assembly 2014

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Wings of Gold

Lieutenant Junior Grade Erin E. Coulter of the United States Navy was one of fourteen distinguished officers to earn "Wings of Gold" during a naval aviator designation ceremony that took place on June 27, 2014 at the Naval Air Station in Kingsville, Texas. Erin is a 2007 graduate of the Old Rochester Regional High School

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and grew up in Mattapoissett prior to moving to Grand Forks, ND to complete a bachelor's degree in Commercial Aviation.

The Naval Aviator designation ceremony marks the culmination of two years of specialized training, which prepares officers for the rigorous demands of aerial combat and carrier operations – earning the title of "Naval Aviator" and the right to wear the coveted "Wings of Gold."

Coulter completed Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island and Aviation Preflight Indoctrination at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Florida. Following this initial training, she moved to

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Obituaries:



Stephen "Twoy" Wong, 79, of Mattapoisett passed away on Monday July 7, 2014 in the company of his loving family.

Stephen was born in New Bedford to the late Jade (Woo) and Charlie Wong. He was the youngest of their seven children.

Stephen was a graduate of Tabor Academy in Marion, attended Syracuse University in New York and Southeastern Massachusetts Technical College in Dartmouth. He served in the United States Army from 1959-1961 and was on active duty in Okinawa, Japan, for one year.

In 1963, Stephen married Margaret "Pegi" Foley and moved to Mattapoisett. For over fifty years, he worked in his family's iconic restaurant, the Cathay Temple, as part owner and general manager. He retired in 2000.

Stephen is survived by Pegi, his wife of 51 years, and three daughters: Jennifer Wong, Carolyn Wong Sedille and Shannon Wong-Sjoberg. Additional survivors include sons-in-law, Johannes Sjoberg and Douglas Sedille; granddaughters Olivia and Matilda Wong-Sjoberg and grandsons Benjamin and Dylan Sedille. He is also survived by his brother Dennis Wong, sisters May Moy and husband Philip, Sue van Wiggerin, and Debbie Holt, and several nieces and nephews.

His Funeral Service was held on Saturday July 12, 2014 at 9 AM at the Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. Burial followed in Riverside Cemetery, Fairhaven. For guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Thomas F. Skrutski, 71, of Rochester had wonderful riding weather for his passing to Harley Heaven on Tuesday, July 8, 2014, surrounded by his family after his third and final courageous battle with cancer. Born in Washington, D.C., he was the son of the late Betty June Reynolds.

Thomas' employment included working on the oil barges and cross-country truck driving for AFC. Thomas was the founder of Tootle Chimney Sweeps, Center Village and most recently a co-founder of The Bonney House in Rochester. He was a member of the First Congregational Church of Rochester. He served in the United States Army as a Heavy Weapons Infantryman, 101st Airborne and was a proud Vietnam Veteran. He also served as a Merchant Marine in Desert Storm.

Thomas' greatest loves were his family, riding his Harley and creating new business ventures. He once embarked on a 27-day cross-country journey on his motorcycle to benefit cancer.

Survivors include 4 daughters: Dani Sue Gladson and her husband, Jeff, of Wyoming, MI; Kerri Sousa and her husband, Leo, of Fall River; Rosalie Beland and her husband, Joel, of Fairhaven; and Heather Melo and her husband, Herman, of Fairhaven; 2 step-children: Jessica Taylor and Adam Cecil, both of Rochester; his former wife: Marjorie of Rochester; a very special friend Polly Church of Rochester; a brother: Jeffrey "Buford" Armes of New Bedford; 3 sisters: Marguerite Cleland of Florida, Sandra Armes of Michigan and Michelle Gilliam of New York state; 11 grandchild-

dren; a great-grandson; and many nieces & nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a memorial service at 2:00 P.M., Sunday, July 20, 2014 at the First Congregational Church of Rochester, 11 Constitution Way, Rochester.

Reception to follow.

Everett E. Richardson Jr., 67, of Marion passed away Friday July 11, at the McCarthy Care Center in Sandwich. Mr. Richardson was the husband of Barbara L. (LaChance) Richardson of Marion. He was born in Providence, RI the son of the late Everett and Inez (Ramos) Richardson. He attended Providence public schools and enjoyed fishing, camping and boating. Mr. Richardson recently retired from the Ocean Spray Co. as a cook and supervisor.

In addition to his wife he is survived by his children: Andrea Mitchell of Providence, Barbara "Lisa" Richardson of Providence, Susan Vasvatekis of Marion, Deborah DiMiranda of West Wareham and Scott Boggs of Bridgewater. He was the grandfather of ; Andre, Lenny, Saria, Kejuan, Dyquan, Kemoni, Daziah, Corissa, Troyana, Alaysha, Passion, Charles, Wesley, Mitchell, Paul, Yanni, George, Vicky, Ce Ce, Jamie and Lynn. He was also the great grandfather of James, Dimony, David, Paul, Paris, Ben and Santwaun. He was also survived by many loving relatives, friends and he was the father of the late James Boggs and grandfather of the late Jamont Richardson.

Services will be private.



Donald J. Moran, 80, of Mattapoisett died Sunday July 13, 2014 at Sippican Healthcare Center surrounded by his family and friends.

Born in New Bedford, the son of the late James and Natalie (Fontaine) Moran, he lived in Mattapoisett for most of his life.

He was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church.

Mr. Moran was formerly employed as a sergeant with the Mattapoisett Police Department until his retirement after 38 years of service. He had also been a plasterer for Local 39, Plasterers and Cement Masons.

Donald was a fixture on the Mattapoisett Town Wharf.

He served in the U.S. Army in France and Germany from 1956-1958. He was a member of the Massachusetts Police Officers Association.

His family would like to thank the staff of Sippican Healthcare Center for the extraordinary care shown to Donald during his illness.

He is survived by his brother, James F. Moran and wife Annette of Mattapoisett; his niece and caregiver, Christine Richards; his nephew, Patrick Moran; and his great-niece, Molly Richards.

He was the uncle of the late Stephen Moran.

His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday at 11 AM at St. Anthony's Church. Burial will follow in St. Anthony's Cemetery. Visitation will be on Thursday from 9:30 - 10:30 AM at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Cause for Paws, 11 Ridgewood Rd., Mattapoisett, MA 02739. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Vance Air Force Base in Enid, Oklahoma for primary flight training in the T-6A Texan II. Upon completion of primary flight training, Erin was selected for the Tail Hook pipeline, which comprises carrier-based squadrons of pilots. Coulter moved to Naval Air Station Kingsville, Texas, and was assigned to the VT-22 Golden Eagles, Training Air Wing Two, to complete intermediate and advanced strike training. Coulter carrier qualified in the T-45C on board the USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN-71) on June 8, 2014. The newly designated "Naval Aviator" will now move on to Naval Air Station Lemoore, California to begin training on her new platform, the Super Hornet, F/A-18 E/F.

History By Hand

Discover History by Doing with the Mattapoisett Historical Society. This second part of a two-part series will allow children ages 8 and up to explore what it was like to work in Mattapoisett long ago. Join us on Wednesday, **July 23** at 1:00 pm. Write with pen and ink in store ledger books, twist fibers to make ropes, learn knots used in the shipyards, and plant seeds for your own "farm." Registration is encouraged. The program is free, but donations are always welcome. For more information or to register, please visit www.mattapoisethistoricalsociety.org or call 508-758-2844.

Keel Awards

The Wanderer is once again pleased to announce that we are now soliciting nominations for our 20th annual "Wanderer Keel Awards." The yearly community service honor – which is presented to one resident from each of the three central towns in our circulation area – will be announced in our July 24 edition, and each winner will be the subject of a short feature highlighting their contributions to the local community. But *The Wanderer* needs your help in selecting these "unsung heroes."

The requirements are simple. Nominees must be legal residents, for at least five years, of Mattapoisett, Marion or Rochester and must have contributed in some way to the overall benefit of the community – either

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directly to town residents, or indirectly through efforts in promoting town activities, or working to keep the wheels of local government well oiled. The only restriction is that these persons cannot benefit from their efforts in any other way – either financially or politically (hence, sitting elected officials are not eligible).

In doing this, we hope to applaud those who are rarely recognized for their countless hours of service and focus on the many people "behind the scenes" who remain otherwise anonymous but provide crucial support to many town functions. Like the keel of a ship, which keeps the vessel from capsizing, the recipients of the Annual *Wanderer* Keel Award will be recognized for their

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MOVIE REVIEW

Evolutionary

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***Dawn of the Planet of the Apes.* Starring Andy Serkis and Gary Oldman. Directed by Matt Reeves. Running time: 131 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.**

At the end of 2011's *Rise of the Planet of the Apes*, most of us were killed off by a man-made virus, while the simians of the world, led by the super-smart chimp Caesar (Andy Serkis), took to the trees and set about enjoying life without humans. Now, in *Dawn of the Planet of the Apes*, it's around a decade later; Caesar has set up an enormous community of primates near an abandoned dam in San Francisco. Caesar has taught sign language to his subjects, and some, like him, can even speak (I agreed to forget that apes can't physically speak no matter how smart they are). But there are, it turns out, some humans nearby, and they want to reactivate the dam to get the power back on.

It's a simple conflict of interests, but the characters on either side are written with an appealing depth. We can see and empathize with all viewpoints. The humans' leader (Gary Oldman), for instance, who wants to decimate the apes if they won't allow access to the dam, is not a mustache-twirling sadist but simply a frightened and grieving man charged with protecting his small pocket of humanity. On the other side, the intelligent and peaceable Caesar has a scarred and badass advisor, Koba (Toby Kebbell), who hates humans because they tortured him in the lab. There's a chilling moment when Caesar refers to "human work" in the dam, and an enraged Koba points to each of his scars, grunting "Human...work! Human...work! HUMAN... WORK!" in a rising line of disgust, and we think, Well... yeah...hard to argue with that.

Caesar is heroic and noble and, as a result, sort of dull next to Koba, who becomes the movie's anti-hero. He's sardonic, even satirical — he dupes a couple of idiotic gun-toting humans by engaging in what I can only call simian minstrelsy — and remorselessly vicious. He scares us, and yet the sight of him on horseback wielding two machine guns is inescapably exciting. We're seeing primal fury, pain, revenge. Koba does evil things in the name of eradicating what he sees as the key threat to his, well, people. In outline

it's the same MLK/Malcolm X conflict we saw between Xavier and Magneto in the *X-Men* films, but it feels more real here, the guilt more intimate, because in the real world there are no superpowered mutants but there certainly are monkeys who continue to be experimented on and subjected to agony in our labs. The new *Apes* films show the chickens coming home to roost: how long can humans deal stinging blows to nature before nature bites back?

So *Dawn* becomes something of a war movie, or a pre-war movie, because we're told that the humans have succeeded in contacting the military, and the next *Apes* will no doubt be the big throwdown. But here, at least, we've sown the seeds for Caesar's making good on his earlier promise, "Apes do not want war. But we will fight if we must." Caesar is quite the speechmaker, to the point where he can hold a decent conversation with the kinder-hearted of the humans, such as Jason Clarke as a more temperate leader (he's Oldman's right-hand man, in an inversion of the Caesar-Koba dynamic) and Keri Russell as a doctor who tends to sick or wounded apes. Caesar knows there are good humans, and doesn't have a problem using the language of the enemy, since he doesn't see them as such. Koba uses English sneeringly, or when he needs to be heard above the din of battle; he has a screechy, ugly speaking voice that suggests English tastes bad in his mouth.

Dawn is confidently directed by Matt Reeves, who made *Cloverfield* better than it had to be and *Let Me In* better than I'd expected a remake of *Let the Right One In* to be. Here he makes a *Planet of the Apes* sequel way better than it has any right to be, slowing down to capture moments between human and human, between ape and ape, between ape and human — these moments are the spine of the action. When the apes, led by the shrieking Koba, go to battle with the humans, it's both electrifying and saddening. We're there for what the poster — ape on horseback waving a gun — promises, but what leads to that visual is a nauseating tangle of grief and pain and mutual distrust. *Dawn* will be put to work as a stand-in for any current intractable conflict — I've already seen the ape/human conflict compared to the Palestinian/Israeli mess. But it feels more elemental than that. Humans, by accident of evolution, became the alphas on Earth, the apex predators, with every other species reduced to the insulted and the injured. Those who rush to find real-world political analogues are perhaps willfully ignoring what Koba so simply and eloquently refers to as human work.

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Please send the name, address and telephone number of recommended nominees, along with a brief description of their key contributions to the community and why you feel they are deserving of this honor to: Keel Award, *The Wanderer*, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, or e-mail your submissions to news@wanderer.com.



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MARION

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- Front St – Medical emergency
- Oakdale Ave – Follow up
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Point Rd – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Atlantis Dr – Larceny/past
- Spring St – Officer wanted
- Converse Rd – Paper service
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Front St – Officer wanted
- Main St – MV accident
- County Rd – MV accident
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Wareham Rd – MV accident
- Front St – Medical emergency
- Kabeyun Rd – Medical emergency
- Joanne Dr – Health/welfare
- Route 105 – MV accident
- Wareham Rd – Disturbance/family
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- South St – B&E/past
- Water St – Larceny/past
- Wareham Rd – Noise complaint
- Wianno Rd – Disturbance/arrest
- Front St – Medical emergency
- Converse Rd – Medical emergency
- Planting Island Rd – Officer wanted
- Front St – Health/welfare

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights July 6-July 12

- Old Rd To Pine Island – Unwanted person
- Water St – Medical assist
- Angelica Ave – Ambulance request
- Avenue A – Health/welfare
- County Rd – Annoying phone calls
- Tobey Ln – Fire/other
- Water St – Harbormaster emergency
- Fairhaven Rd – Officer wanted
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Upland Way – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- North St – MV crash
- Reservation Rd – Vandalism
- Briarpatch Ln – Fire/other
- Pine Ridge Dr – Family offense
- Barstow St – Follow up investigation
- County Rd – Health/welfare
- County Rd – Follow up investigation
- County Rd – Medical assist
- Fairfield Ave – Notification
- Barstow St – Disturbance
- Captain Cross Ln – Assist citizen
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- Tallman St – 911 abandoned
- Aucoot Rd – Stolen property
- Park St – Disturbance
- County Rd – Medical assist
- Homestead Ct – Disturbance
- Holly Woods Rd – Assist citizen
- Channing Rd – Health/welfare

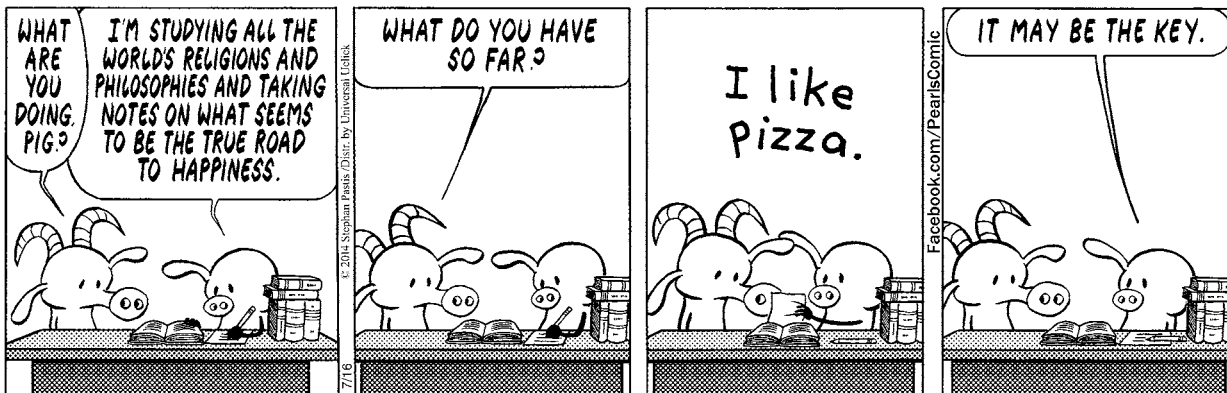
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Log highlights July 6-July 12

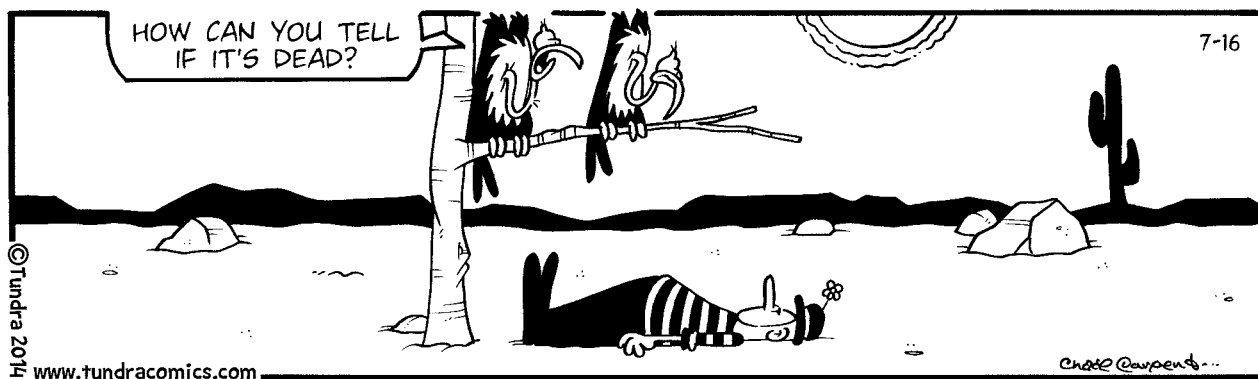
- Marys Pond Rd – MV stop/arrest
- New Bedford Rd – Ambulance request
- Cranberry Hwy – MV stop/arrest
- Robinson Rd – Highway matter
- High St – B&E
- County Rd – Ambulance request
- Walnut Plain Rd – Noise complaint
- Dexter Ln – Restraining order service
- Hartley Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- High St – Noise complaint
- Cranberry Hwy – Suspicious activity
- High St – B&E
- High St – Investigation
- Mattapoisett Rd – Ambulance request
- Dexter Ln – Complaint
- Walnut Plain Rd – Civil complaint
- High St – B&E
- North Ave – 911 silent
- Pine St – B&E
- Deerfield Ter – Animal control
- Hartley Rd – Restraining order service
- North Ave – Assist other agency
- Bennett Rd – Noise complaint
- Mattapoisett Rd – Officer wanted
- Hartley Rd – Disturbance
- Walnut Plain Rd – Officer wanted
- Rounseville Rd – Ambulance request
- Walnut Plain Rd – Noise complaint
- Stuart Rd – Disturbance

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

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The deadline for nominations is Thursday, **July 17** at 3:00 pm. Selected recipients will be announced in the July 24 edition.

Friends of the Mattapoissett Bike Path

Please come to the Friends of the Mattapoissett Bike Path Harbor Days booth **July 19 and 20**. This year we have the "Bike-Friendly Mattapoissett Map" and the Bike-Friendly Rewards Card. Both are sponsored by local businesses that know that biking is good for our health and the local economy.

The map, available for a \$5 minimum donation, is waterproof and durable, detailing the best biking roads in the Tri-Town area as well as Fairhaven. It provides directions for five great rides from 8 to 35 miles. Proceeds will go to bike path improvements that are not funded by the state.

The Rewards Card, available for a minimum donation \$25, entitles you to discounts at participating businesses and will help fund bike racks in our business district. Knowing the good roads and having a place to park your bike will make going by bike a great option not just for recreation, but for running errands and meeting up with friends around town. The more bikers that are out there, the safer biking is for every one because motorists learn to look out for you.

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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



Arts in the Park goers enjoyed a picture perfect day in Marion Center. Local artists exhibited their work at Bicentennial Park on Saturday, sponsored by The Marion Art Center. Photos by Jean Perry



The 2014 Triathlon was a huge hit once again drawing athletes of all ages. Photos by Marilou Newell



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In news about the Bike Path, 2014 has been a very productive year. We are on schedule and if state funding goes as planned, the bike path from Mattapoisett Neck to Depot Street should be under construction in fall 2015. Plans are under state and federal environmental review right now, as well as in review with Massachusetts Department of Transportation. We expect there will be a public hearing in September.

Minecraft Club at Plumb Library

The Junior Friends will hold a Minecraft Club for children aged 10+ on Tuesdays in July from 4:30 to 5:30 pm at the Plumb Library, 17 Constitution Way, Rochester. An older teen will be on hand to supervise. All skill levels will be welcome. The group will be playing Minecraft and doing Mine "Crafts." Bring your device or laptop with Minecraft on it. To reserve a space or for more information, contact Mrs. Fuller at lfuller@sailsinc.org or call 508-763-8600.

Marion Recreation Summer Dance Classes

The deadline for registration is approaching for Marion Recreation's Musical Theatre and Hip Hop classes for boys and girls ages 5-15. The Musical Theatre theme is "Teen Beach Movie." This class will run Monday-Friday, **July 21-25** from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. The students will learn what it takes to be part of a musical theatre




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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS

Twenty-three members of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church made precious some incredible memories while making a difference during a recent mission trip to Appalachia. The mission group partnered with the Craddock Center in Cherry Log, Georgia in serving impoverished children food for their bodies, minds, and spirits. Photos courtesy Marc Anderson



The mission travelers spent plenty of quality time together as a group, which Berry said formed lasting bonds between the members.



The arts and crafts team brought crayons and paper to make paper airplanes during one of the daily stops.



(Above) Cassy West and Wendy Bidstrup enjoying the MAC fundraiser on Friday evening. (right) Jaimi Gregory, Josh Gregory and Cynthia Pyle at the event. Photos by Joan Hartnet-Barry



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performance. At the end of the week, they will have a short performance. The Hip Hop Class also takes place Monday-Friday, July 21-25, 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Each class is \$125 per student. If the child signs up for both classes, there is a \$15 discount. Registration deadline is July 14.

For more information, please contact Marion Recreation at 774-217-8355 or info@marionrecreation.com or visit our website at www.marionrecreation.com.

July Programs at Plumb Library

"Just the Facts," the nonfiction book discussion group, will be reading *Travels with Charley: In Search of America*, by John Steinbeck. In September 1960, John Steinbeck and his poodle Charley embarked on a journey across America. This chronicle of their trip meanders through scenic backroads and speeds along anonymous superhighways, moving from small towns to growing cities to glorious wilderness. Originally published in 1962, it provides an intimate and personal look at one of America's most beloved writers in the later years of his life. It was written during a time of upheaval and racial tension in the South, which Steinbeck witnessed firsthand, and is a stunning evocation of America on the eve of a tumultuous decade. We will discuss this book on Thursday, **July 17** at 6:30 pm. Copies are available at the desk.

Café Parlez' selection for July is *The Eyre Affair* by Jasper Fforde. Welcome to a surreal version of Great Britain, circa 1985, where time travel is routine, cloning is a reality, and literature is taken very, Very, VERY seriously. In detective Thursday Next's world, you can literally get lost in a book and have to be rescued by her team, the Special Operatives. When characters begin disappearing from books, Thursday must track down the villain and enter the novels herself to avert a heinous act of literary homicide. We will discuss this book on Thursday, **July 31** at 6:30 pm. Books are available at the desk, or bring your own copy.

Special programs in July include: The Mad Science Science Club for grades K-6 on Mondays at 4:00 pm; Family Story Time on Tuesdays at 11:00 am; Flower



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Power: draw, paint, and dissect plants on Thursdays starting **July 17-31** at 3:00 pm; Mr. Vinny's Li'l Puppet Puppet Show: learn how puppets and masks are made, and play with the puppets on Thursday, **July 10** at 3:30 pm at the Congregational Church Fellowship Hall; Meet the Wareham Gatemen on Friday, **July 18** at 11:00 am. For more details, visit our Event Calendar at <http://www.plumblibrary.com>.

From **July 14-26**, if you donate non-perishable food for Damien's Pantry or food or other supplies for local animal shelters, we will waive your fines in our Food for Fines Summer Special. This offer does not apply to lost book or card fees or for copying or faxing fees.

Friend's Book Sale

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library will hold their Annual Book Sale on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, **July 17, 18 and 19** from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. The sale will be held in the downstairs meeting room of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, 7 Barstow Street. New members can join the Friends any time during the sale, and current members can renew their membership. If you have books to donate, they can be brought to Shepley Financial Services, Eastern Bank or Mayhew's Valet Cleaners, all along Route 6 in Mattapoisett.

Our second-Saturday monthly sales have been a great success. July, however, is for our annual sale, always

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The Marion Natural History Museum's Coastal Explorations group met last Friday with Carolyn Mostello, Coastal Waterbird Biologist with the Massachusetts Division of Fish and Wildlife Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program. Carolyn explained what efforts are being made to protect the rare and endangered terns which nest on Bird, Ram and Penikese Islands in Buzzards Bay. Along with viewing slides and videos of the island's nesting colonies, Carolyn also helped to identify some of the birds in our display which had been mislabeled during the move. Many thanks to Carolyn for sharing her knowledge with our group. Photo courtesy Elizabeth Leidhold



The Marion Natural History Museum summer programs Life Along the Shore and Coastal Explorations I enjoyed a day of crabbing at Silvershell Beach while Coastal Explorations II group was out kayaking and discovering a little about water quality issues on the Sippican and Weweantic Rivers. Looking forward to more fun next week!



The 11th Annual Taste of the Town in Mattapoisett drew hundreds out to Shipyard Park on July 15. The Women's Club event raises funds for scholarships for local students. Photos by Jean Perry



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Elizabeth Taber Library Technology Workshops

Come to the Elizabeth Taber Library to learn more about using your computer or device, navigate through the Internet, and take advantage of all that the library resources have to offer! Technology Tuesday Workshops at 4:00 pm include:

July 22: Using the Library to check out free ebooks and audiobooks

July 29: Discover a new language with Mango Languages
To register for any one of these workshops, please stop in, call us at 508-748-1252, or email Libby at coneill@sailsinc.org.

Drop in Tech Help: Do you need one-on-one help with a device you recently bought or acquired, or maybe you just have a basic technology question? Then stop into the Elizabeth Taber Library any Thursday from July 10 through August 21 between 4:00 - 5:00 pm, and Libby O'Neill will walk you through it! First come, first served.

If you cannot make this time, please call Libby O'Neill at 508-748-1252 to make a one-on-one appointment.

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Also, our annual street listing book is available for purchase. The cost is \$10. Stop by today to purchase one as there is a limited amount available and they sell quickly.

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11 Give out
15 Doll's call
19 End the mission early
20 Blunder
21 Three x three
22 Memorable times
23 Pessimistic black cow?
25 Sticking stuff
26 Damsels
27 Feudal laborer
28 Butyl or propyl ender
29 Promotional connection
30 Org. fighting for rights
31 Motto of a group opposing a national song?
37 Disinclined
40 Walked with heavy steps
41 Richard who played Barzini in "The Godfather"
42 Make a move
43 Car club abbr.

- 46 Prefix with directional
47 Briny quality
50 Hairdressing cherub?
54 Solemn promises
55 "The Simpsons" shopkeeper
56 Jump the — times
57 Neighbor of Minneapolis
59 Stitcher's line
63 Going gray
65 Hellish performance of a slowish piece?
70 Scene
72 LP or CD
73 Cold Italian treat
74 Claws and fangs?
79 Lacquer ingredient
80 Atoll unit
81 It's north of Manhattan
82 Put away
84 Frat letters
85 Mete (out)
86 British prince gawks?
92 Forerunner
97 "... good witch — bad witch?"
98 Enjoy Aspen

- 99 Pitcher's stat
100 Staff anew
101 Leftover bit
104 Twain piece
106 Positive pole attached to an ornate Athenian vase?
111 Head, to Fifi
112 Sonata ends
113 Pre-U queue
114 Pull firmly
118 Tease in fun line
119 And others, briefly
120 Lightheaded
124 Good Friday's time
125 Minnesota pol Carlson
126 Take out — (do some borrowing)
127 Coat fabric
128 Perimeter
129 Suffix with 121-Down
130 Mel of many voices
131 Came to be

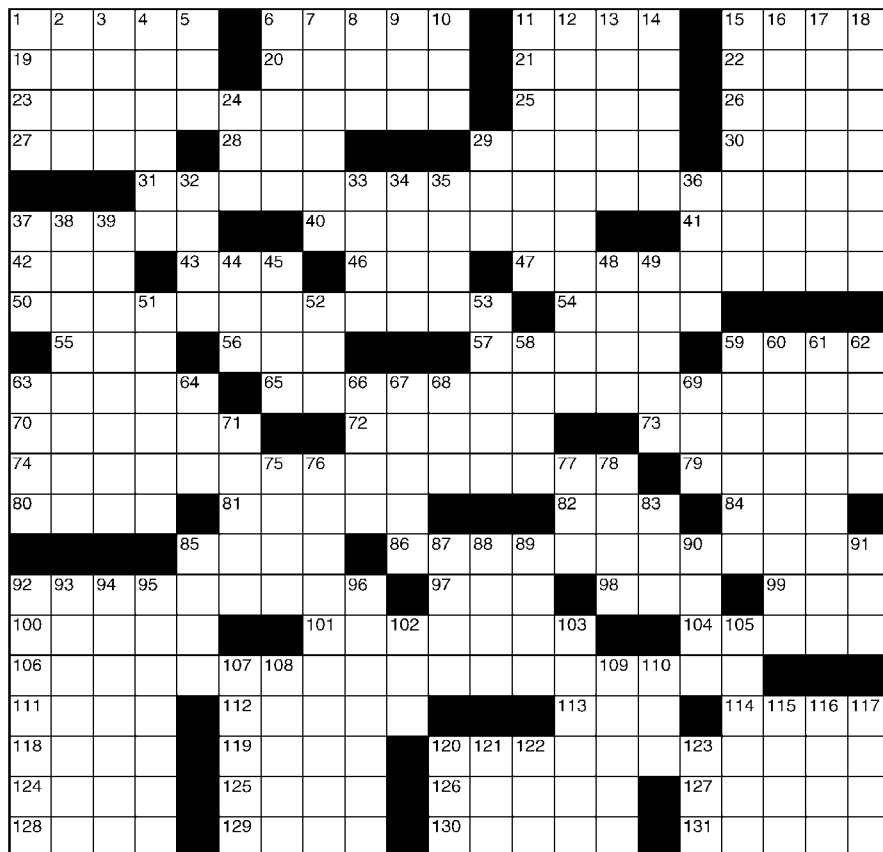
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- 1 Gift labels
2 Not inept
3 Heathland
4 Make money
5 \$\$\$ spitter-outer

- 6 Hollywood's Reeves
7 Hemingway or Gallo
8 Work unit, in physics
9 R&B's Rawls
10 They're nearly grads
11 Purring car parts
12 "Kind of Blue" jazzman
13 Indigenous Alaskan
14 "Lady T" singer Marie
15 Explosive power unit
16 Athena turned her into a spider
17 Gavels, e.g.
18 Adopts
24 "You bel"
29 Sirloin part
32 Resident of Bangkok
33 Give — for one's money
34 Crew
35 Lady friend, in Lille
36 Long-running CBS military law series
37 — Palmas
38 Stop sign shapes
39 Abnormal

- 44 Film director — Lee
45 Water, to José
48 TV actress Anderson
49 Nashville sound?
51 Shaped like a crescent
52 Sothern of film
53 Ease off
58 Sample model
59 Actress Gomez
60 Correctors' smudges
61 Snakebite medications
62 Earth circler
63 Jai —
64 Mop & —
66 Sunrise
67 "Spy Kids" co-star Vega
68 Hawks' org.
69 Not "agin"
71 Feature of a dying fire
75 Roth — (tax shelters)
76 Denver dwellers
77 Formerly surnamed
78 Tree toppers
83 Kin of "Tut!"
85 Saharan hill

- 87 Not even one
88 Famous vampire, for short
89 Indian queen
90 Stadium row
91 Announce
92 Babble
93 Gave fresh life to
94 Overacting
95 Middle-school Girl Scout
96 Entertains sumptuously
102 — Fields cookies
103 Jane's ape-man
105 Tom of old late-night TV talk
107 Sailing site
108 — Dame
109 "Pop" boy band
110 Hagen of Broadway
115 Shaped to reduce drag
116 Hectors
117 Pant leg part
120 Dollop
121 Below par physically
122 Suffix with proto-
123 Hush-hush U.S. org.



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your Aries leadership qualities can help bring order out of all that confusion, whether it's on the job or in the home. But be careful to guide, not goad, others into following you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Applying a more personal view to a job-linked issue could help provide better insight into those persistent problems. Use your keen Taurean logic to cut through the double-talk.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Taking some time off could be the best way to get through that seemingly endless round of demands.

You'll return refreshed and ready to tackle things from a new perspective.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Restoring a sagging professional relationship takes a lot of effort. By all means, state your position. But also make sure you pay close attention to the other person's point of view.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A hot prospect intrigues the Big Cat, who is always on the prowl for a promising investment. But be careful that this "promise" has a chance of being kept. Check it out more carefully.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A friend could use some of your compassion and concern. If he or she doesn't ask for help, be sure you step up and make the first move. Also, check out a new career possibility.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might have difficulty getting your opinions heard because of all the noise being made by the other side. But hang in there. Others should line up with you once they learn the facts.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Offering to help a colleague is commendable. But before you commit your time and effort, check to see if that person's situation is all that he or she has led you to believe it is.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You soon should be seeing positive results from your recent efforts on behalf of a family member. On another matter, check that you have all the facts regarding a job assignment.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your aspects favor closer family relationships this week. Take time for visits, whether in person, by phone, by mail or in cyberspace. Let them know how important they are to you.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A missed opportunity isn't always a negative. Maybe your instincts are telling you not to rush into something you "thought" was worthwhile. Make time for family this weekend.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your sense of humor helps you get through a tricky situation. But some stick-in-the-muds might not be so willing to make the changes that you and others agree are necessary.

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Watch cows do their magic as they meander over 600 virtual squares of prime real estate at the Rochester Country Fair. This country-style fundraising event will take place on Thursday, **August 14** at 65 Pine Street in Rochester. Gates open at 4:00 pm and cows will make their appearances around 8:00 pm. Come watch these well-fed cows take care of business and enjoy all the fun events, crafts and food that the fair offers.

How it works: 600 squares will be sold in this random game of chance. Each parcel of real estate costs only \$5, so get your tickets before they're gone! Tickets will be sold in advance only and will not be sold at the Fair. Participants are randomly assigned a horizontal and vertical coordinate on the Cow-Chip Bingo game board.

The first place winning square will be the first cow plop made, followed by the second cow plop, then the third cow plop. Prizes of \$500, \$300 and \$200 will be awarded in that order for the first, second and third cow plop. A complete list of rules and other event information can be found on the Fair's website at www.rochesterma.com.

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<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1059</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on July 24, 2014, 7:30pm in the Town Hall Conference Room, One Constitution Way, regarding the petition of Richard and Lynette Torres, 157 Pine Street, Assessors plan 38, lot 12A, who are seeking a special permit under section VIII.D.9.a, to allow conversion of a single family dwelling to a multi family dwelling. Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 7/10, 7/17</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1060</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on July 24, 2014, 7:45 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room, One Constitution Way, regarding the petition of William and Tamara LaPierre, 46 Paradise Lane, Assessors plan 11A, lot 20, who are seeking a special permit under section VIII.D.9.a, to allow conversion of a single family dwelling to a multi family dwelling and a variance under section VIII.B.1. to allow an in ground swimming pool 20' from the property line. Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 7/10, 7/17</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION TOWN ADMINISTRATOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Lease of Municipal Property and Development of Photovoltaic Energy Generation System</p> <p>The Town of Marion, acting through the Office of the Town Administrator and Chief Procurement Officer, invites sealed proposals from qualified individuals or firms to design, engineer, construct, own, manage, and maintain a solar photovoltaic system and associated infrastructure on land leased from the Town. Proposals will be received in the Office of the Board of Selectmen/ Town Administrator, 2 Spring St., Marion, MA during normal business hours until 3:00 p.m. on Monday, August 4, 2014. The Town of Marion reserves the right to reject any and all proposals if it is in the best interest of the Town to do so. Paul F. Dawson, CPO Town Administrator 7/17, 7/24</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 28, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Robert J. & Kara J. Gauvin.</p> <p>The Applicants propose to expand the approved driveway footprint, to install a gas service and underground electric, cable & telephone conduits, to install a boulder retaining wall and to place additional fill, work which is associated with the previously permitted single family dwelling currently under construction approved per DEP File No. SE 44-668</p> <p>Work will be performed within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage and partially within the 100 Ft. Buffer Zone of a Drainage Pond with B.V.V. Vegetation.</p>	<p>The property is known as 5 Seabreeze Lane and further identified as Lot #10E on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #10. 7/17</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 28, 2014 in the main conference room at the Mattapoisett Town Hall at 6:30 p.m. on a Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by the The Highlander Nominee Trust.</p> <p>The Applicant proposes to construct additions to the single family dwelling and to construct a patio and fire pit within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone AE (El. 15).</p> <p>The property is known as 14 Ned's Point Road and is further identified as Lot #133 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #7. 7/17</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE CASE #687</p> <p>The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 7, 2014 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Anthi Frangiadis, acting as an agent of Ed and Donna Miccolis for a Special Permit under section(s) 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to allow the reconstruction, extension, alteration or change to a non-conforming single family structure.</p> <p>The property, located at 4 Cove Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 17 as Lot 78. Zoning Board of Appeals Eric V. Pierce, Interim Chairman 7/17, 7/24</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 28, 2014 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Ron Oliveira, 5 Archers Way, Acushnet, MA 02743. The proposed project is to construct a dwelling, garage, install septic system, drive, well, to fill and grade. The project is located at Brandt Island Road, and is further identified as Lot 52 on Assessor Map 14. 7/17</p>	<p>Teacup Yorkies For Sale 2m, 2f, charting to be 3 1/2 - 4 1/2 lbs www.barbsteacupyorkies.com 781-626-6768 Randolph MA \$1500.00 will deliver</p> <hr/> <p>Technology Assistance Virus/Spyware removal - Repairs - Training 20+yrs exp. - Mac/Win Call 508-763-5845</p> <hr/> <p>Therapeutic Massage For All Ages Student of Kriya Massage. 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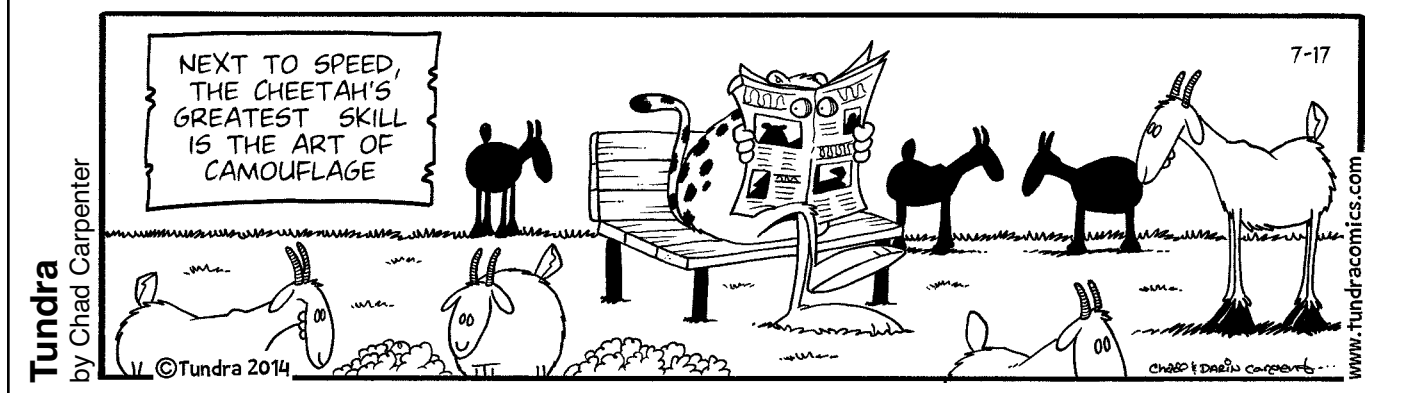
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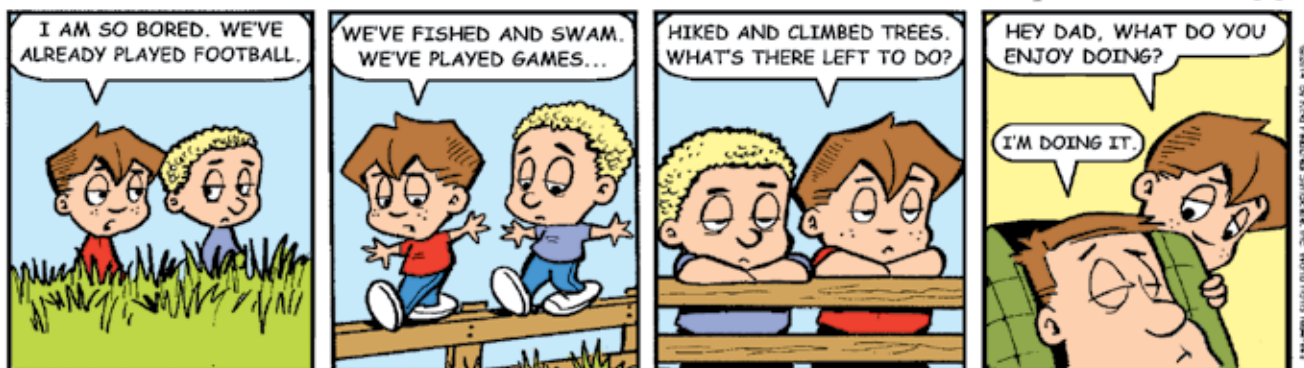
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Each week the library will choose a picture for the cover photo on Facebook, giving credit to the photographer. The photo might include family outings, Mattapoissett scenes, and summer fun. Photos will also be printed and shared on a board in the library for everyone to enjoy during a visit to the library.

"We hope to share some great photos of the summer season in our community", said Susan Pizzolato, Library Director. "Summer is a wonderful time here in Mattapoissett, and the library would like to share photos of special moments and scenes taken by residents and friends. This is a great chance to show everyone your favorite summer photo!"

All are invited to submit photos via e-mail at mfpl@sailsinc.org, and photos will be posted through Labor Day. And, don't forget to follow the Mattapoissett Free Public Library on Facebook to learn about summer programs and services for all ages.

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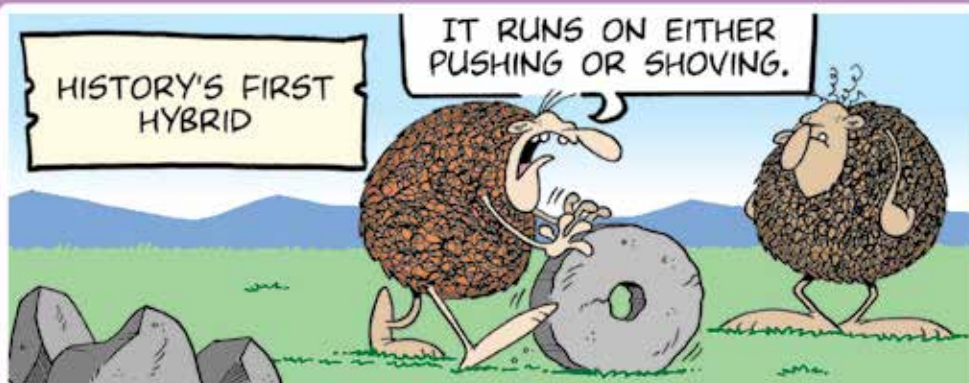
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Admission to the Fair is \$4 on Thursday and \$5 on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Children age 5 and under get in free. There is no fee for parking. Additional event information can be obtained on the Fair's website, www.rochesterma.com.

Marion Art Center Events

The Summer Members Art Show will open at the Marion Art Center on Friday, **July 18** with an opening reception honoring the artists from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. The exhibition will run until August 16.

The Marion Art Center is located at the corner of Main Street and Pleasant Street in Marion. Gallery Hours: Tuesday through Friday from 1:00 to 5:00 pm and Saturdays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The Gallery is open to the public and admission is free.

The Dixie Swim Club: When the Marion Art Center produced five performances of *The Dixie Swim Club* in March of 2014, three of the five shows completely sold out and the other two were very nearly sell outs. So when plans for a summer musical fell through, the Theater Committee and director Rex McGraw knew that they already had a hit on their hands and decided to offer it again to the summer community. It is the perfect entertainment for a hot summer's evening! If you missed this production in March, don't hesitate to make your reservations now!

Performing four shows only, the Marion Art Center's production of *The Dixie Swim Club*, a comedy by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten will open on Friday, **July 25** and will run on Saturday, **July 26**, Friday, **August 1** and Saturday, **August 2**. All shows start at 7:30 pm. The all-female production in two acts is directed by Rex McGraw and features Marion Art Center

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The Dixie Swim Club focuses on four of those weekends and spans a period of thirty-three years. Sheree (played by Kim Teves), the spunky team captain, who has married their swim coach's son, desperately tries to maintain her organized and "perfect" life, and continues to be the group's leader. Dinah (played by Linda Landry), the wisecracking overachiever, is a lawyer dynamo. But her victories in the courtroom are in stark contrast to the frustrations of her personal life. Lexie (played by Suzie Kokkins), pampered and outspoken, is determined to hold on to her looks and youth as long as possible. She enjoys being married – over and over and over again. The self-deprecating and acerbic Vernadette (played by Michele Letourneau), acutely aware of the dark cloud that hovers over her life, has decided to just give in and embrace the chaos. And sweet, eager-to-please Jeri Neal (played by Suzy Taylor) experiences a late entry into motherhood that takes them all by surprise. As their lives unfold and the years pass, these women increasingly rely on one another, through advice and raucous repartee, to get through the challenges – men, sex, marriage, parenting, divorce, aging – that life flings at them. And when fate throws a wrench into one of their lives in the second act, these friends, proving the enduring power of "teamwork," rally 'round their own with the strength and love that takes this comedy in a poignant and surprising direction.

By the time *The Dixie Swim Club* reaches its final act, the characters are in their late 70s, and we've seen 33 years unfold inside the small cottage. The story has heart. You can't watch characters develop relationships and not get attached to them. Some of the developments are sad,

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Marion Town Events Calendar

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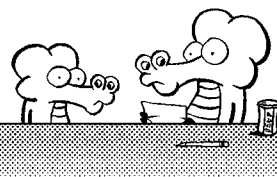
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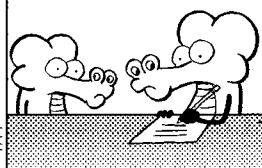


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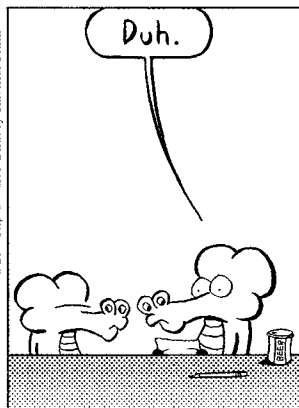
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For information on various programs held at the Music Hall by organizations such as the Sippican Historical Society, Elizabeth Taber Library and Marion Council on Aging, as well as other local venues, you can now consult the Town of Marion's Events calendar at http://www.marionma.gov/Pages/MarionMA_Eventscal/.

Increased use of the Music Hall has led to more awareness of the maintenance issues it faces, and the Committee is very pleased to be working actively with the town's new Facilities Manager, Shaun Cormier, to ensure the long-term 'health' of this historic building. We look forward to honoring the vision of Elizabeth Taber when she built the Music Hall in 1891, as well as the generosity of another benefactress whose large donation in 1995 provided funds for a major renovation to the

building as well as an endowment.

The focus now is on stabilizing the Hall's foundation, increasing handicap access, upgrading the kitchen, replacing the furnace, redoing the interior painting and floors, as well as furnishing the Reading Room. Excellent assistance from many local volunteers has proved invaluable, and the Committee welcomes any and all suggestions as the project moves forward.

Anyone who wishes to be involved in the Music Hall's improvement initiative is encouraged to contact Phyllis Washburn at myswan@verizon.net.

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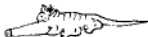
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Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
July 17:	Thurs.	12:19	12:50	5:56	6:35
July 18:	Fri.	1:14	1:46	6:45	8:09
July 19:	Sat.	2:10	2:43	7:41	9:46
July 20:	Sun.	3:08	3:43	8:43	10:50
July 21:	Mon.	4:09	4:45	9:43	11:42
July 22:	Tues.	5:10	5:44	10:33	...
July 23:	Wed.	6:07	6:37	12:26 & 11:18	...
July 24:	Thurs.	6:57	7:23	1:00	12:02
July 25:	Fri.	7:42	8:04	1:29	12:46
July 26:	Sat.	8:24	8:42	1:58	1:31
July 27:	Sun.	9:03	9:17	2:30	2:16
July 28:	Mon.	9:41	9:52	3:03	2:59
July 29:	Tues.	10:56	11:02	4:10	4:21
July 30:	Wed.	11:35	11:41	4:42	5:00
August 1:	Thurs.	...	12:15	5:15	5:41
August 2:	Fri.	12:24	12:58	5:51	6:27
August 3:	Sat.	1:10	1:45	6:34	7:26
August 4:	Sun.	2:03	2:39	7:28	8:41
Phases of the Moon		Last Quarter July 18th New Moon July 26th First Quarter August 3rd Full Moon August 10th			



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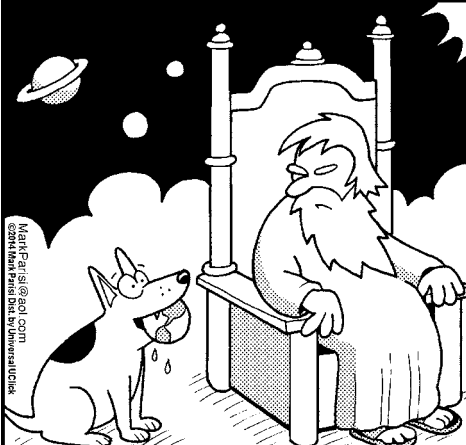
1. Suffice; 2. Yield;
3. Verify; 4. Tender

Today's Word:
FRIENDLY

Sudoku Answer

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2	9	4	8	5	1	6	3	7
9	3	1	7	6	5	4	8	2
4	2	7	3	8	9	1	5	6
6	8	5	4	1	2	3	7	9
3	7	6	9	4	8	5	2	1
8	1	2	5	7	6	9	4	3
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